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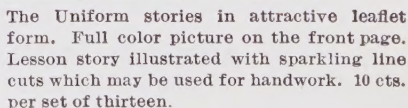
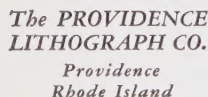
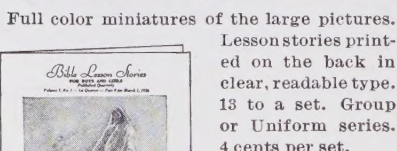
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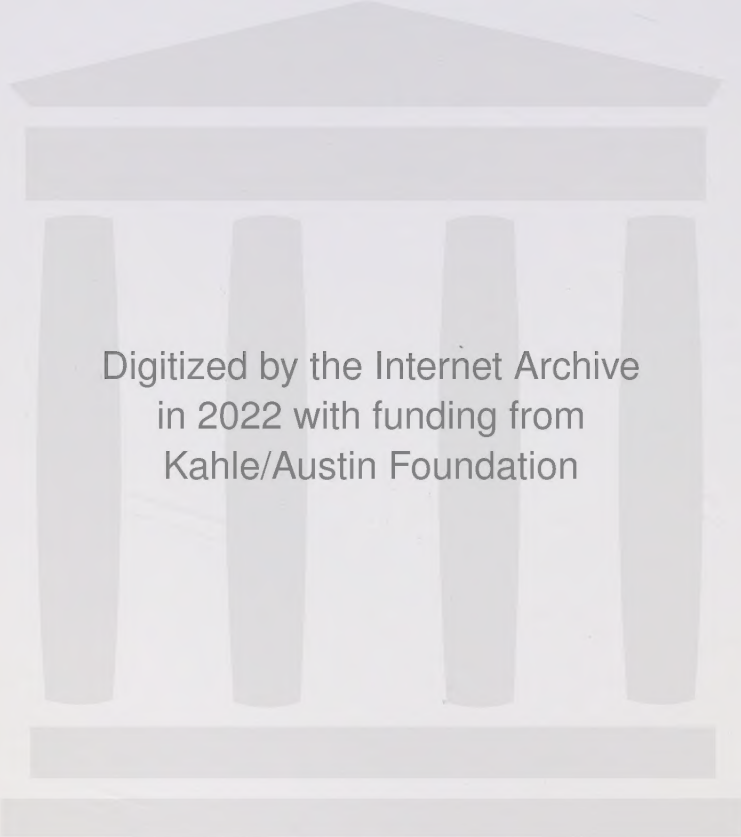
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Executive Reports

Report of the Acting General Secretary

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

On March 1 I began my duties as Acting General Secretary of the International Council. The work of the Council in detail is fully set forth in the reports which will be presented to you by members of the staff and other officers of the Council. I do not wish to anticipate any of these reports or to duplicate the matters with which they will deal. However, I would like to call your attention to the following matters.

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION OF THE COUNCIL'S WORK

Since I was giving only part time to the work of the Council, it became necessary to make some readjustments in the organization of the Council's staff. In conference with the members of the staff, it was arranged that Dr. Hayward should serve as chairman of the staff and that the group would thereby assume direct responsibility for the administration of the headquarters office. Miss Teague became Secretary of the Educational Commission and has served as Administrative Assistant in the office. I have taken direct responsibility for general supervision of all of the Council's work, for contacts with the Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee, the development of the Extension Program, and the financing of the Council in the sense of contacts with foundations, individual contributors, denominations, and state councils. I am glad to report that this plan has worked out successfully, as will be shown in the various reports to be presented.

THE FINANCES OF THE COUNCIL

Immediately on taking over my responsibilities I wrote to the state councils, denominations, and individuals who had been contributing to the Council and made contacts with foundations. The response from all of these was most encouraging and on account of their loyal and generous support throughout the year we closed the books at the end of December with all expenses paid from regular receipts and a small surplus on hand.

THE EXTENSION PROGRAM

During the year Mr. Colgate, as Chairman of the Trustees' Committee, with my cooperation and the direct assistance of Mr. Eddy, has taken leadership in laying the foundations for this program care-

fully and well. Contacts have been made with other interdenominational agencies and a Laymen's Commission has been organized. While the details of these matters will be reported by others, I would like at this time to call the attention of the Council to the significant importance of this project we have undertaken. We have not attempted to develop this movement rapidly, because the relationships to be worked out and the fundamental principles and policies to be decided are too important for that. It seems clear, however, that with wise planning and with aggressive promotion during the next few years this program offers a channel through which Christian education can vastly increase its effectiveness in North America.

A FEW PERSONAL WORDS

The Council was, indeed, an organization when I was invited to become its Acting General Secretary, an organization which owed its close-knit structure to Dr. Magill's administrative ability. Dr. Magill and Miss Rea have been very helpful to me this year and I am most grateful.

Mr. Colgate has been, indeed, an *acting* president of the Council this year. He has given devotion to the cause and painstaking, time-consuming, tireless special attention to the organization of the National Laymen's Commission.

The Board of Trustees has met from time to time and I have always been conscious of their undivided and indispensable support.

There are no words which I can find in which to express my appreciation of the cooperation of the constituent members of the Council, both the denominations and territorial councils. They have given of their money, their time, their understanding, and sacrificial interest.

Finally, I would express my hearty appreciation of the support given me by the International Council staff and office personnel this year. I thank them from the bottom of my heart. Their ability, devotion, self-sacrifice in the cause of Christian education will always be a source of inner strength and joy to me.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD MCA. ROBINSON
Acting General Secretary

Curriculum Development

P. R. HAYWARD, *Superintendent*

The main features in connection with curriculum development throughout the year are summed up in the following paragraphs:

DEVELOPMENT OF THE CURRICULUM GUIDE

Books One, Two, Three, and Four of the INTERNATIONAL CURRICULUM GUIDE have remained in circulation without change during the year. The supplement to Book Three, entitled *Descriptions of Intermediate Materials*, was revised and brought up to date during the year. Book Six, dealing with organization and administration, was approved at the annual meetings last February and is now in print. It is being widely used and referred to as a basic document in the process of rethinking the organizational situation in the church. Plans are under way by which Book Seven, dealing with field administration, will be presented to the annual meetings this year for approval and issue.

INTEGRATED AGE-GROUP PROGRAMS

In last year's report attention was called to the need for integrated age-group programs, with particular reference to the 18-23 age group. Significant developments have taken place during the year in this connection. In February last the Committee on Religious Education of Youth and the Committee on Group Graded Lessons considered this matter. A joint committee from these two committees, with certain other persons, held a two-day conference early in December and presented an exhaustive report to the main Committees.

Parallel with these developments a committee was appointed by the Central Committee to deal with the total problem of lesson systems and related types of program. The appointment of this committee became necessary on account of a considerable list of problems presented to the Central Committee from various groups. This special committee held a meeting in December and reviewed the total situation carefully. As a result, plans have been made for a special youth curriculum conference to be held some time in April. This conference will consist of the sub-committee on courses for youth of the Committee on Group Graded Lessons, the Committee on Religious Education of Youth, and representatives of denominations not represented in either of these two committees. The Central Committee believes that the problem of various lesson systems can be better handled through such a curriculum conference to focus attention upon the specific issues in one age group.

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AS A WHOLE

The various committees of the Educational Commission and the Central Committee met in May and December. The significance of

these meetings has been greatly increased in recent years by the meetings of the Central Committee. This committee receives reports from the regular committees, reviews them, and gives general advice and direction in regard to all problems that arise.

A special committee of the Central Committee has done considerable work during the year on plans for a comprehensive re-study of the Christian education movement as a whole. It was decided during the year that this sort of a study could not wait entirely until a new General Secretary had been chosen, but that at least preliminary plans could be made for getting such a needed rethinking of our total movement started. This committee has such plans under way.

In closing this brief report I must express my own regret that other duties in connection with the International Council have prevented my giving the time during the year to the total curriculum enterprise that the task itself urgently demands. With Mr. Burkhart leaving the staff and with no one thus far appointed in his place, the department of young people's work has required a great deal of time. Also, as Chairman of the Staff it has been necessary for me to give much attention to the general work of the Council. In shaping up the total program of the Council for the future some person should give either full time or at least a considerable majority of time to the general guidance of program building as a whole in the International Council. The importance of this will appear in the following list of major problems now awaiting the attention of such a person:

1. The plans for rethinking the total program of Christian education.
2. The proper integration of such pressing matters as temperance, social education, and world peace into the total program.
3. Next steps in the development of the CURRICULUM GUIDE.
4. The popularization of present accepted educational objectives and methods in the movement as a whole.
5. Cooperation with the Advisory Sections in utilizing their resources and possibilities in the movement.
6. Continued thought and guidance in the present situation as to existing lesson systems and new developments.
7. Provision, cooperatively, of materials to meet the needs of the most progressive schools, as requested already by one major denomination.

In full recognition of the need of promotion and field programs, these problems also lie close to the heart of our total movement and demand continued attention.

Department of Children's Work and Radio Education

MARY ALICE JONES, *Director*

Children's Work

The Department of Children's Work has under way a number of important enterprises which are moving forward through the regular channels.

Because of specific request from the state secretaries, the following promotional materials have been provided:

1. A mimeographed leaflet has been prepared giving suggestions for the setting up and conducting of children's division institutes and conferences for the guidance of volunteer county and district officers, especially in those states having no director of children's work.

2. It was brought to the attention of the Department of Children's Work that in the field there are a large number of towns and small cities where there is no organization for cooperative religious work but where the children's division leaders are eager to get together to share their experiences and to help one another. An urgent request for a leaflet of guidance for such situations was received. The cooperation of several national denominational leaders and state council leaders was enlisted, and a leaflet, *Planning Together for Children*, was prepared based upon their contributions. The Department of Field Work offered suggestions for its revision, and the leaflet is now available.

The Director of Children's Work has been asked to work with the program committee of the World's Sunday Association in planning the program for the children's workers at the convention to be held in Oslo, Norway, July 6-12, 1936. Several conferences regarding this program have been held. A number of representative children's leaders from the United States are to be in attendance and to participate in the program. The Acting General Secretary has authorized the Director of Children's Work to participate in building the program for the children's workers and in carrying out the program at Oslo next summer.

THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OF CHILDREN

The Committee on Religious Education of Children, under the chairmanship of Miss Hazel A. Lewis, is carrying forward a number of long-term projects and is bringing to completion some short-term enterprises.

In cooperation with the Committee on Church School Administration, work on guides for the children's division is going forward.

In cooperation with the Committee on Leadership Training, work has been completed on the description and selection of textbooks for courses for leaders of children in the First and Second Series, and the preliminary listing of courses and descriptions for the Third Series has been begun.

In cooperation with the Committee on Field Program, a section for the Field Workers' Manual on the work of children's leaders has been completed. In cooperation with the Home Mission-Christian Education Committee on Summer Projects for Children in Underprivileged Areas, members of the Committee on Religious Education of Children are working with home missions workers in centers selected for special experimentation in the field of curriculum development. A curriculum conference is projected in the mining district of Ohio where workers employed by the home mission forces in a year-round program will work with representatives of the state council of Christian education, national denominational leaders in the area, and representatives of the Committee on Religious Education of Children in planning curricula for use with the children of the area during the summer. Other centers in which members of the Committee on Religious Education of Children have been asked to cooperate and have accepted responsibility are one migrant center and one center in the soft coal area. Members of the Committee have also been assigned to cooperate in a homestead area when a suitable area for experimentation has been located by the Home Mission-Christian Education Committee. It is the hope of the members of the Committee on Religious Education of Children to be able through participation in these enterprises to discover the type of curriculum material which will be most useful in underprivileged areas so that this information may enrich the future work of the Council in its regular curriculum enterprises.

For a more immediate use by lay workers having specific responsibilities in summer programs with children, the Committee has provided a list of easily available materials which will give such a worker some specific guidance in developing worth-while enterprises especially in rural areas.

The Committee has considered carefully the curriculum needs of weekday and vacation church schools. Descriptions of units needed for vacation church schools have been prepared. A special sub-committee made a study of the curriculum needs of weekday schools through visiting a number of representative centers and conferring in detail with the supervisors and with the teachers in the schools. Another sub-committee has studied the public school curriculum to discover areas in which there is need of religious interpretation. The results of these studies are being brought together in an attempt to select and describe units which are needed immediately for weekday schools. Mr. Eddy is serving as chairman of the sub-committee responsible for this phase of the work of the Committee on Religious Education of Children, and he will make a more detailed report.

The Committee on Religious Education of Children has under way a thoughtful re-study of its total program with a view to determining the points at which there is special need for intensive new work or

for reconsidering policies previously adopted. This study is proving very stimulating and rewarding.

A sub-committee composed of the national directors of children's work is giving especial attention to plans for the most strategic use of time spent in the field. This includes plans for coordinating denominational field work, for helping volunteer workers, and for cultivating the highest type of cooperative work in the field.

A sub-committee on Junior Topics is preparing outlines and descriptions of units for the use of junior groups and societies connected with the church. The materials for use April, 1937-September, 1938 have recently been completed.

A sub-committee on Nursery Material is making an intensive study of needs in this field and is developing documents for the guidance of the Committee in its future study of this important aspect of its total program.

THE CHILDREN'S WORK PROFESSIONAL ADVISORY SECTION

The Children's Work Professional Advisory Section, under the chairmanship of Miss Ruth Shriver, developed a carefully planned program, including the contributions of a number of the members in various fields of work and the contributions of special speakers from outside the Section membership.

Professor Hugh Hartshorne of Yale University gave a series of three addresses, each followed by discussion, in the general field of character education with specific consideration of the unique contribution of religion to character education. Three exhibits were featured in the meeting of the Section: an exhibit of new books for children and for leaders of children, an exhibit of pictures for the use of religious education, and an exhibit of temperance education materials. Missionary education, parent education, new developments in the field of religious education of children, and enterprises in field work were considered on the basis of mimeographed reports prepared by committees which had been working through the year.

The Children's Work Professional Advisory Section and the Weekday and Vacation Church School Sections planned their programs together so as to provide for common consideration of problems in which all workers in the field of religious education of children are interested.

Radio Education

During the year the Special Committee on the Use of Radio in Religious Education approved a series of programs for which the script was prepared under the supervision of the Director of Radio Education. These programs were made available to any responsible religious organization within the constituency of the Council for use over local stations. The programs have been widely used in all sections of the United States and Canada. This series was developed with specific reference to the emphasis, "The Church Presses On," and conserved also values of the emphasis for the previous year,

"Christ in the Life of the Home." The series is called, "The Home and Church Working Together," and contains the following programs:

- I. "What Is Religious Education?"
- II. "What Is the Part of the Home?"
- III. "Fellowship Within the Church Family."
- IV. "Within the Home."
- V. "Working in the Community."
- VI. "Planning in the Church Family."

Requests coming from the field indicate that there is a demand for a continuation of this type of material. The series of programs provided for last year, "Religious Nurture Within the Family," is continuing to be used. The Special Committee on the Use of Radio in Religious Education will ask authorization from the Educational Commission to prepare another similar series for the fall of 1936.

The Director of Radio Education and the members of the Special Committee on the Use of Radio in Religious Education have been considering carefully the possibilities for a larger development in this field. Plans are now under way for the development of a program to run for thirteen weeks over a national chain prepared specifically to attract the attention of children not attending church schools. It is the hope of the Special Committee on the Use of Radio in Religious Education that this series, authorized last year by the Educational Commission, will actually be on the air this spring. The Director of Radio Education has conferred during the year with Mr. Cline M. Koon, specialist in radio education of the Federal Office of Education, with Mr. Tracy Tyler of the National Committee on Education by Radio, with Mr. Levering Tyson of the National Advisory Council on Radio in Education, and with Mr. Frank D. Goodman, Director of the Department of Religious Radio, Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. She is convinced that there is unusual opportunity in this field for the International Council and that a real contribution to the religious life of North America can be made by the Council through this medium. It is her earnest hope that it will be possible to secure within the next few years adequate financial support for a really comprehensive radio program.

Department of Young People's Work

P. R. HAYWARD, *Director*

E. H. BONSALL, JR., *Acting Associate Director*

The following report will set forth briefly the major matters in connection with the Department of Young People's Work for 1935.

CHRISTIAN YOUTH BUILDING A NEW WORLD

In the two years since the United Youth Program was projected it has had a significant development and has already captured the attention of leaders of Christian agencies and a large number of young people. In connection with it the following matters should be noted:

1. *The Joint Committee.* Membership in this committee is from the following agencies:

The International Council of Religious Education through—
Young People's Work Section
Missionary Education Section
Committee on Religious Education of Youth, and
Christian Youth Council of North America
Federal Council of Churches
International Society of Christian Endeavor
Missionary Education Movement
Y. M. C. A.
Y. W. C. A.
Student Christian Movement
Home Missions Councils
University Committee

The plans and program of this committee are, of course, subject to the approval of the various agencies that are members of it.

2. *City Youth Conferences.* During the year a series of city youth conferences was projected by a special committee established for this purpose. They were held in March in twenty-eight cities in all parts of the United States, with an attendance of approximately 14,000. The total receipts amounted to \$2,245.61, with a balance of \$241.22 after all expenses were paid.

3. *The Christian Youth Peace Demonstration.* In June a special committee was established to promote a Christian youth peace demonstration in connection with Armistice Day. This demonstration was the first effort of church and Christian agencies to work together in promoting peace education among young people. Literature was prepared and promotion carried on. There were about 25,000 young people in mass meetings, parades, and other activities in centers that were reported to the national committee. The experience gained in this first demonstration is being used in the plans for 1936.

4. *Literature on the New Program.* The Committee has projected a series of pamphlets to cover the nine projects that enter into the united youth program. Six of these were published during 1935. The sales of these along with other materials on the movement are as follows:

10,173	<i>General Guide to Youth Action</i>
8,808	<i>Group Action in Building a New World</i>
9,265	<i>Youth Action in Personal Religious Living</i>
4,773	<i>Youth Action in Use of Leisure Time</i>
8,500	<i>Youth Action in Building a Warless World</i>
7,977	<i>Youth Action in Breaking Down Barriers</i>
35,000	<i>Forward Together</i>
9,500	<i>Our Share</i>
10,000	"Statement of Christian Conviction"
20,000	<i>Service of Commitment</i>
7,000	Posters

5. *The Lenten Emphasis on Personal Devotional Life.* One of the important emphases projected by the committee during the year is that on the devotional life. Plans have been made for promoting this during the Lenten season of 1936. A special pamphlet entitled *Spiritual Resources for Youth in the Pre-Easter Season* was published. It is being widely circulated throughout the various denominations.

6. *Other Special Emphases.* At the June meeting a number of special emphases were adopted, including an emphasis on the economic problem, leisure time, and Christian patriotism. These have been promoted through the circulation of articles in denominational and other young people's papers and in a special emphasis on them in the city and state youth conferences that are held throughout the country. The emphasis on Christian patriotism is to receive attention leading up to the November election in the United States.

CHRISTIAN YOUTH CONFERENCE OF NORTH AMERICA

A year ago permission was secured to proceed with an enlarged session of the Christian Youth Council of North America in June, 1936. This matter was carefully considered and a great deal of work was done in connection with it during 1935. It was decided to make this a Christian Youth Conference rather than an enlarged session of the Christian Youth Council as such. The promotion and organization of this conference, with the agreement of the Committee on Religious Education of Youth, has been made a major activity of the Joint Committee on United Youth Program. The conference will be held at Lakeside, Ohio, June 23-28. It is expected that there will be 1,500 to 1,800 delegates.

The Director of Young People's Work of the International Council serves as the Executive Secretary of the Joint Committee. In accordance with that plan arrangements were made during the year by which Mr. E. H. Bonsall, Jr., of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association has become Acting Associate Director of Young People's Work giving half-time during December, 1935, and the

first six months of 1936. Mr. Bonsall will serve as the Director of the Lakeside Conference and carry the executive work in connection with promotion, securing of delegates, plans for the program, and the conducting of the conference. It is expected that the conference will be self-supporting through the registration fees. The receipts and expenditures are being handled through the regular budget of the International Council.

COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OF YOUTH

The Committee on Religious Education of Youth met three times during the year, namely, February, May, and December. In all cases it met in association with the Joint Committee on United Youth Program, some of the time being in joint session with that committee. It has taken the responsibility for preparing, approving, and recommending to the Educational Commission the youth action pamphlets that are being issued in connection with the nine projects of the United Youth Program.

FULL-TIME LEADERSHIP NEEDED

The program of the department has gone forward during the year with much encouragement in spite of the fact that the amount of executive leadership has been seriously limited. It is recognized by all that the full-time leadership of a director for the department is a major claim upon the resources of the International Council in the future.

Department of Adult Work

HARRY C. MUNRO, *Director*

The year has been one of unusual fruitfulness and promise. Increasingly adult work, instead of being joked about or dispaired of, is recognized as the prerequisite of progress all along the line.

"LEARNING FOR LIFE" PROGRAM

The new guided study program, "Learning for Life," was projected through the publication of *Bulletin Number 410* in July. The new plan lays out a comprehensive program of adult study in the church somewhat after the familiar plan of the leadership training curriculum. Courses in five fields are described: Bible, Christian Faith and Experience, the Christian Home, the Church, Social Relations. The best available texts are recommended for each course. Leadership education is recognized as a part of the total plan.

The greatest handicap of the new program is the inadequacy of simple inexpensive texts for many of the courses. I am serving as executive secretary of an interdenominational committee which has been set up to produce needed texts. Already three manuscripts have been completed and two more are under way. These are but the beginnings of an enrichment of the adult curriculum in something of the manner in which graded lesson courses enriched the curricula of younger groups.

An excellent bibliography is already available in the field of the Christian Home. Work is under way on similar bibliographies in the four other fields.

FAMILY AND PARENT EDUCATION

The principal achievement of the year in the field of family and parent education is the publication of *Bulletin Number 422, Home and Church Sharing in Christian Education*. The emphasis on "Christ in the Life of the Home" is being continued.

LEADERSHIP EDUCATION

Leaders' guides have been prepared for the new Second Series courses in leadership education in the fields of adult work and parent education. The Department of Leadership Education has generously provided for the reviewing of course plans in adult work.

A UNITED ADULT MOVEMENT

Just as leaders of youth two years ago were captivated by the dream of a united Christian youth movement, so leaders in adult education have caught the vision of a corresponding movement in adult life. Not that a made-over youth program will suffice. Rather,

the crucial and soul-searching experiences through which millions of Christian adults are passing these days may form the basis of a movement indigenous to adult life.

The Adult Work Section and the Committee on Religious Education of Adults are planning to enlist the participation of many forces and to set up responsible administration.

Realizing that the spiritual vision and power needed to launch such a movement can better arise in other situations than hurried committee meetings, a conference under the auspices of the Committee on Religious Education of Adults and the Adult Work Section is to be held at Lake Geneva, July 27—August 8. Delegates, both lay and professional, representing the constituent units of the International Council of Religious Education and cooperating agencies, together with resource leaders, will gather there with definite responsibility for developing the purposes, plans, and program elements of the movement.

A TRIBUTE

The small professional group in adult work forms an intimate and congenial fellowship. Our meetings this year are saddened through the death, in December, of Martin I. Webber, Director of Adult Work and Leadership Training of the United Brethren Church. Mr. Webber was the capable chairman of the Adult Work Section and one of the most active and fruitful members of the Committee on Religious Education of Adults. It was he who, a year ago, through a definite offer from his own Board, challenged the other denominational boards to make up the funds necessary to support a full-time Director of Adult Work on the International Council staff. His leadership both within his denomination and in the broader field was an important factor in developing an increasing recognition of the basic importance of adult education in the church. He had a large part both in conceiving and developing the "Learning for Life" program and the united adult movement plans. Martin Webber's keen intellect, his poised judgment, his sincere purpose, and his deeply spiritual devotion to the cause are sadly missed by the colleagues who cherish him in memory.

THAT ANNUAL PLEA

In successive annual reports we have tried to find some new way to emphasize the imperative necessity of a full-time Director of Adult Work on the International Council staff. The need has been acute for years. But it grows. With this new united adult movement under way it would seem that within the immediate future this long-recognized need must be supplied.

Department of Leadership Training

FORREST L. KNAPP, *Director*

PROGRESS DURING THE PAST YEAR

Early in the fall of 1935 the Second Series courses of the New Standard Leadership Curriculum were launched, although these courses were used in the summer of 1935 by the International camps. This marks another step in the progress of the development of the new curriculum, the First Series courses having been made available nearly two years before. Knowledge of the First Series courses is now rather widespread throughout the country. The rapidity with which *Educational Bulletin Number 502*, describing the Second Series courses, and the *Dean's Manual* for use by administrators of these courses have been ordered indicates that it will not be long until the newer courses are as well known as were those in the old Standard curriculum.

In addition to issuing bulletins for Second Series courses and putting into print the bulletin for First Series courses, leader's guides in mimeographed form were issued during the past year for twenty-three Second Series courses. While some of these guides need to be improved and probably later will all be printed, responses from the field indicate that they are now serving a real need and that they are a welcome means of guidance to instructors who are preparing to teach leadership education courses. There is reason for believing that they will be especially helpful from an administrative standpoint in preventing the irritations which have sometimes arisen in the accrediting procedures.

Every attempt has been made to keep the administrative processes simple. It is inevitable, however, that as long as the International Council follows the policy of accrediting leadership education leaders and granting marks of progress to students there will be some complexity. No doubt further improvements and simplifications can be made in specific details, but the reactions from the field support the hope that the administrative and supervisory procedure involved in the new curriculum are more satisfactory than those in the old.

Increased responsibility has been extended to state councils of religious education. In harmony with authorizing actions of the International Council and in the attempt at all times to move forward within the spirit of Council policy, we have undertaken to work out with several state councils and two city councils plans whereby the state leaders may assume definite authority in the name of the International Council in the accreditation of instructors. Some of the state councils are not in a position to take a large amount of additional responsibility because of limitations in finances or leadership. Others, however, are already carrying extra responsibility beyond that formerly assigned to state councils and are doing it with a high

degree of effectiveness. Nearly all the state councils have manifested a very fine spirit of cooperation in working out necessary arrangements in this connection. No doubt there will be additional progress during the ensuing year.

Advance has been made in cooperation among national accrediting agencies. After considerable experience in close cooperation, and in harmony with authorizations from the Council, we have reached agreements under which seven denominations automatically accept accreditations of instructors certified to them by the International Council, and in turn the International Council automatically accepts accreditations certified by these denominations. It should be made clear that this did not become possible until the executives involved had worked together on detailed matters for a sufficiently long time to have developed community of judgment.

There is reason for believing that the general attitude toward high standards in leadership education has continued to improve throughout the country. There seems to be more widespread recognition of the importance of such standards and a more hearty willingness to share in maintaining these standards than there was a few years ago.

The accompanying tables give the statistical report for the year ending August 31, 1935. So far as possible these tables present the picture of leadership education activities as carried on under accreditation by any of the recognized accrediting agencies. Attention needs only to be called to decreases or increases, as the tables otherwise are self-explanatory. Table I shows that the total number of awards in North America for the completion of courses in the old Standard curriculum is 158,677. The corresponding figures given in the reports of preceding years included for the International Council the number of course cards issued on the basis of certifications from the denominations, which meant that in the total for North America or the United States there was some duplication. Comparing the number of awards this year with the number for preceding years, computed on the same basis, there was a decrease in 1934-35 over 1933-34 of 12,651. Of this total decrease 1,909 fewer course cards were issued by the denominations in the United States, 4,351 fewer were issued in Canada, and 6,391 fewer were issued by the International Council. It is of especial interest that 13,718 course cards for First Series courses were issued, although the First Series courses are comparatively new. It is difficult to know just how to account for the decrease in the total number of course cards, but no doubt one factor is the limitation of financial resources. The total number of diplomas issued for completion of the old Standard curriculum is 1,316, an increase of eight over the preceding year. The International Council issued twenty-five more diplomas during the past year than during the preceding year.

OUTSTANDING NEED FOR THE FUTURE

State councils of religious education are constantly confronted with the need for greater resources for promotion and supervision of leadership education. The extension of leadership education schools

under the auspices of the International Council can proceed only as rapidly as the state councils are able to advance. Just what can be done to provide greater resources for state councils is not easy to determine. It is well, however, to keep in mind the fact that there are many local churches whose needs cannot be adequately met without interdenominational leadership schools and classes, although because of our ecclesiastical history and the divisions in Protestantism it is advisable for much leadership education to be carried on under denominational auspices. Very great value has come during the past two decades from the fact that denominational boards of education have given great attention to leadership education. At the same time the situation inevitably involves overlapping and duplication of expense in reaching into the local community. It is to be hoped that the time will not be far distant when the denominations themselves can put not only moral support into the work of their cooperative agencies within the states, as they are now doing, but also financial resources.

Statistical Summary

Table I

A SUMMARY OF LEADERSHIP EDUCATION AWARDS IN THE OLD AND NEW STANDARD CURRICULA IN NORTH AMERICA FOR THE YEAR 1934-1935

	<i>Old Standard Curriculum</i>	<i>First Series New Curriculum</i>	<i>Second Series New Curriculum</i>	<i>Diplomas Old Standard</i>
Denominations	103,233	10,903	....	557
Canada Council	10,995	125	....	61
International Council	43,412*	2,690*	1,037*	698
Total	157,640	13,718	1,037	1,316

*This number includes all course cards issued by the International Council through regularly accredited International Council schools and classes, through International Council summer leadership schools and camps, and through miscellaneous agencies, but it does not include those issued on the basis of denominational certifications, as was the case in previous reports.

Table II

A SUMMARY OF LEADERSHIP EDUCATION ENTERPRISES AND AWARDS IN THE UNITED STATES

	<i>Old Standard</i>			<i>First Series</i>		<i>Second Series</i>	
	<i>Enterprises</i>	<i>Course Cards</i>	<i>Diplomas</i>	<i>Enterprises</i>	<i>Course Cards</i>	<i>Enterprises</i>	<i>Course Cards</i>
International Council ...	867	43,412	698	94	2,690	6	1,037
Denominations	2,574	103,233	557	....	10,903	....	....
Total	3,441	146,645	1,255	94	13,593	6	1,037

The denominations were not asked to report the number of enterprises for the First Series courses or for information regarding the use of Second Series courses. The issuance of Second Series course cards by the International Council during the period of this report was limited to the International Council summer camps.

Table III

**A SUMMARY OF INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL AWARDS BY CURRICULA FOR THE
YEAR 1934-1935**

<i>Curricula</i>	<i>Course Cards</i>	<i>Diplomas</i>
Old Standard Leadership Curriculum.....	46,282*	698
High School Leadership Curriculum.....	132	38
Advanced Leadership Curriculum.....	58	....
First Series Courses, New Curriculum.....	2,704	....
Second Series Courses, New Curriculum.....	1,037	....
Total	50,213	736

*This number includes 2,870 course cards issued on the basis of certifications from denominational boards.

Table IV

**DISTRIBUTION OF ALL LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE CARDS BY PROVINCES
AND DENOMINATIONS IN CANADA FOR THE YEAR 1934***

	<i>Anglican</i>	<i>Baptist</i>	<i>Presby.</i>	<i>Un. Ch.</i>	<i>Disc.</i>	<i>Others</i>	<i>Total</i>
Maritime	95	210	17	914	....	9	1,245
Newfoundland ..	73	....	24	623	....	13	733
Quebec	460	81	182	652	....	67	1,442
Ontario	2,161	568	650	8,746	48	214	12,387
Manitoba	101	....	30	498	2	37	668
Saskatchewan ..	82	16	15	786	1	123	1,023
Alberta	73	25	26	513	17	98	752
Brit. Columbia..	62	39	23	461	19	10	614
Total	3,107	939	967	13,193	87	571	18,864

**DISTRIBUTION OF ALL LEADERSHIP TRAINING CREDITS
ACCORDING TO CURRICULA IN CANADA 1934**

Youth Certificates	2,053
Preparatory Certificates	125
Standard Certificates	10,995
Specialization Certificates	4,252
Advanced Certificates	1,439
Total	18,864

DIPLOMAS ISSUED IN CANADA

Youth Diplomas	14
Standard Diplomas	61
Advanced Diplomas	133

*The records in Canada are compiled at the end of each calendar year rather than for the year ending in August. It was not possible to complete the records for 1935 in time for this report.

Table V

**SUMMARY OF (OLD) STANDARD ENTERPRISES AND AWARDS IN THE
UNITED STATES AND CANADA FROM 1923-24 TO 1934-35 INCLUSIVE**

	<i>No. I. C. Schools and Classes Held*</i>	<i>No. Denom'l Schools and Classes Held†</i>	<i>No. Course Cards Awarded by the I. C.</i>	<i>No. Course Cards Awarded by Denomi- nations‡</i>	<i>No. Schools and Classes Conducted by the I. C. and by Denomi- nations‡</i>	<i>No. Course Cards Awarded by the I. C. and by Denomi- nations</i>	<i>No. Schools Con- ducted in Canada‡</i>	<i>No. Course Cards Awarded in Canada‡</i>
1923-24.....	41	....	4,483	....	....	....	....	2,437
1924-25.....	200	....	15,977	....	....	....	9	5,620
1925-26.....	308	....	23,054	....	....	....	40	7,602
1926-27.....	467	....	38,864	....	....	....	98	10,667
1927-28.....	743	2,947	50,776	113,274	3,690	164,050	91	11,385
1928-29.....	862	2,917	51,520	121,358	3,779	172,875	94	12,240
1929-30.....	1,046	2,755	56,900	122,317	3,801	179,217	90	12,613
1930-31.....	1,084	3,416	57,015	113,217	4,500	170,232	106	13,811
1931-32.....	1,047	3,553	58,670	101,613	4,600	160,283	104	14,417
1932-33.....	977	2,990	55,256	100,411	3,967	155,667	107	15,164
1933-34.....	957	3,091	53,936	105,142	4,048	159,078	375	15,346
1934-35....	867	2,574	47,319§	103,233	3,441	150,552	....	18,864

*No classes accredited by the International Council prior to 1926-27.

†Reports were not requested from the denominations previous to 1927-28.

‡Canadian figures are for the calendar years 1924 to 1934, both inclusive.

§This figure includes course cards issued for the completion of Second Series courses of the new curriculum.

Table VI

DISTRIBUTION BY DENOMINATIONS OF 46,282 COURSE CARDS ISSUED
BY THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE COMPLETION OF COURSES
IN THE OLD STANDARD LEADERSHIP CURRICULUM

<i>Denomination</i>	<i>Number of Course Cards</i>
Advent Christian	25
African Methodist Episcopal	533
African Methodist Episcopal Zion	190
Baptist, Northern (A. B. P. S.)	4,541
Baptist, National Convention, Inc. (Col.)	1,192
Baptist, National Convention, Uninc. (Col.) .....	....
Baptists, Seventh Day	39
Brethren, Church of the	1,047
Christian Reformed Church	13
Churches of Christ	15
Church of God	402
Churches of God	294
Church of the Nazarene	140
Congregational-Christian	2,630
Disciples of Christ	3,190
Evangelical Church	1,573
Evangelical and Reformed	2,981
Friends	264
Mennonite Brethren in Christ	96
Methodist Episcopal, North	10,979
Methodist Episcopal, South	900
Methodist, Free	46
Methodist Protestant	479
Methodist Wesleyan	21
Methodist Episcopal (Col.)	361
Moravian (Southern Province)	132
Presbyterian, U. S. A.	5,990
Presbyterian, U. S.	413
Presbyterian, Associate Reformed	29
Presbyterian, United	710
Protestant Episcopal (N. C.)	368
Reformed Church in America	520
United Brethren	1,542
United Brethren, O. C.	32
United Church of Canada	3
United Lutheran Church	3,096
Unaffiliated	1,496
Total	46,282

Of 46,282 course cards issued by the International Council, 41,253 were issued through community schools and classes regularly accredited by the International Council; 277 in International summer leadership schools; 1 in International Council camps; 2,870 through denominational agencies; and 1,881 through miscellaneous agencies.

Table VII

DISTRIBUTION BY STATES OF 41,253 COURSE CARDS ISSUED BY THE
INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL IN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS AND CLASSES

(This table shows the distribution of only those awards which were issued through community enterprises—schools and classes—regularly accredited by the International Council)

States	No. of Enterprises Offering Courses of the Old Standard Curriculum	No. of Course Cards for Courses in the Old Standard Curriculum	No. of Course Cards for First Series Courses in the New Standard Curriculum
Alabama	3	292	....
Arizona	1	74	....
Arkansas	1	32	....
California (North)	12	617	4
California (South)	26	957	32
Colorado	5	279	....
Connecticut	19	434	300
Delaware	4	185	....
Dist. of Columbia	2	70	....
Florida	11	309	....
Idaho	1	9	....
Illinois	44	1,703	41
Indiana	47	2,489	146
Iowa	27	1,740	33
Kansas	17	1,311	....
Kentucky	4	156	11
Maine	4	206	45
Maryland	40	1,601	....
Massachusetts	20	1,149	5
Michigan	32	1,206	9
Minnesota	8	379	....
Missouri	27	1,460	221
Montana	4	101	....
Nebraska	21	1,023	....
New Hampshire	8	121	236
New Jersey	28	1,227	148
New Mexico	1	33	....
New York	103	4,427	147
North Carolina	13	507	13
North Dakota	5	60	7
Ohio	69	3,002	48
Oklahoma	17	1,003	54
Oregon	3	178	....
Pennsylvania	154	10,365	774
Rhode Island	1	42	8
South Dakota	11	171	50
Tennessee	2	136	....
Texas	1	43	....
Vermont	3	53	300
Virginia	13	299	....
Washington	1	52	....
West Virginia	40	1,341	58
Wisconsin	12	345	....
Wyoming	2	66	....
Total	867	41,253	2,690

Of these enterprises 75 were of the 5-6 day type, 473 were of the 5-6 week type, and 115 were of the 10-12 week type; 734 were for one term, 133 were for two or more terms. The number of courses offered was 3,903. The total enrolment reported was 52,976, and the total cost reported was \$61,520.26.

Table VIII

SUMMARY OF LEADERSHIP TRAINING ACTIVITIES OF THE COOPERATING DENOMINATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL IN THE UNITED STATES

September 1, 1934—August 31, 1935

(Statistics for Denominations of Canadian Churches Are Shown in Table IV)

Denomination	Stand. Ldshp. Enterprises (Inc. Summer Schools)			Standard Course Cards Awarded Other Agencies	Standard Course Cards Awarded All Agencies	No. Standard Diplo- mas Awarded	No. First Series Course Cards
	No. Enter- prises	No. Stu- dents	No. Course Cards				
Advent Christian ⁷	9	88	88	10	98	2	....
African Meth. Episc.	15	136	49	45	94	1	....
African M. E. Zion ⁸ .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Capt. N. (A. B. P. S.) ¹	98	70,057*	13,759	182	13,941	75	291
Capt. N. C. Inc. (Col.) ⁵ .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Capt. N. C. Uninc. (Col.) ⁵ .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Capt., Seventh Day ²	5	83	48	14	62	....	....
Brethren, Church of the .....	....	....	....	....	2,339	15	....
Christian Ref. Church ⁵ .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Churches of Christ ⁵ .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Church of God .....	....	....	....	521	521	....	104
Churches of God	5	172	172	....	172	....	1
Church of the Nazarene .....	....	1,405	2,884	1,024	3,908	55	....
Congregational-Christian	56	....	886	268	1,154	20	1,033
Disciples of Christ ⁴	191	....	2,347	5,346	7,693	6	683
Evangelical Church	105	3,110	3,110	299	3,409	31	87
Evangelical and Reformed	47	1,381	1,791	240	2,031	21	29
Evangelical Synod of N. A.	27	384	284	....	284	18	....
Friends	8	66	66	2	68	6	....
Men. Breth. in Christ ⁵ .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Methodist Episc., North	519	11,548	7,362	1,013	8,375	55	4,778
Methodist Episc., South ⁸	695	....	28,955	9,861	38,816	34	....
Methodist, Free .....	....	....	246	....	246	....	....
Methodist Protestant	74	2,425	2,235	90	2,325	6	1,617
Methodist Wesleyan ⁷	7	37	37	....	37	....	....
Methodist Episc. (Col.)	9	420	329	....	329	....	....
Moravian (So. Prov.) ⁵ .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Presby. U. S. A.	312	....	2,971	453	3,424	67	1,496
Presby. U. S.	218	6,781	3,945	1,695	5,640	36	....
Presby. Asso. Reformed	41	150	94	....	94	1	....
Presbyterian, United ⁵ .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Prot. Episc. (N. C.) ⁵ .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Reformed Ch. in America ⁶ .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
United Brethren	113	4,271	3,893	1,040	4,933	65	684
United Brethren, O. C. ³	20	....	382	14	396	....	100
United Lutheran Church .....	....	....	....	....	2,844	43	....
Total	2,574	102,514	75,933	22,117	103,233	557	10,903

For a ten year period

For the year May 1, 1934 to April 30, 1935

For the year July 1, 1934 to June 30, 1935

For the year October 1, 1934 to September 30, 1935

For the year July 1, 1934 to June 30, 1935

No report.

No denominational Standard training work done

Report not complete

Methodist Episcopal Church, South, issued 10,724 awards for the completion of units in the Cokesbury courses, the standards of which lie between those of the First Series courses in the new curriculum and the old Standard curriculum.

Church School Administration

FORREST L. KNAPP, *Director*

The International Council carries on no administrative activities in the field of church school administration. Thus there is nothing of that sort to report.

The major accomplishment in this field during the past year was the issuance of Book Six of the INTERNATIONAL CURRICULUM GUIDE, which had been previously approved by the International Council. This book has been surprisingly well received, the initial printing having been exhausted within a very short time. It is being used for study not alone by the national denominational leaders, but by students in schools of religious education and theological seminaries. Just now when there is such widespread interest among pastors and others in the question of how to bring greater unity into the church program it is especially appropriate that the International Council should have issued this book.

The "International System of Records and Reports" continued to have an appeal as indicated by the fact that the sale of the materials included in the system has increased. There is inevitably a slowness on the part of many churches to adopt a system which, because of having an educational objective, requires more work than the haphazard systems ordinarily in use, but there is support for the hope that gradually a large proportion of the churches will be using this or similar adequate systems.

The church school Standards also continue to be in demand. Even though they have been found to be inadequate at some points, they are of such a nature that the field leaders evidently can continue their promotion and find themselves justified in encouraging the local churches to make use of them.

It is important that the International Council shall be alert to the need for guidance to churches in their attempts to bring greater unity into their programs. Just at present there seems to be a tendency to be too hasty in adopting some kind of unified service for Sunday morning. Too often it appears that the reason for adopting the plan is to satisfy the minister's desire for a large congregation rather than to meet the needs of the people. Also some church leaders are rushing to adopt new schemes for unifying their whole program without fully recognizing what is involved. This is a field in which the International Council through its proposed program guides and through possible other materials should strive to exert an influence of caution and of balanced judgment.

Department of Vacation and Weekday Church Schools

PAUL D. EDDY, *Director*

This year has been largely concerned with the development and extension of enterprises which had been inaugurated in previous years. Therefore, this annual summary is a report of progress in approved areas.

THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON VACATION AND WEEKDAY CHURCH SCHOOLS

All of the enterprises listed below, except the curricula development, have been under the direction of the Joint Committee. For the first time in its history this Committee has been able to hold regular mid-year meetings in May and December. This has been of great advantage to the vacation and weekday church school movements.

FIELD SERVICE

The major period of field service has been given to Ohio in connection with the State-National Commission and the summer program in Southeastern Ohio. A total of approximately two months has been spent in this work.

Annual conventions of the state councils in Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, and Vermont have been attended, as well as state council committee meetings in Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and New York.

One week was spent at the University of Virginia Institute of Public Affairs and another week at the Institute of Human Relations at Williamstown, Massachusetts, in connection with the discussion of Church and State in education, and the coordination of community character-building agencies.

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

The regular business and financial responsibilities have been discharged as the Executive Director of the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools and the Religious Education Foundation.

NATIONAL PROTESTANT LAYMEN'S COMMISSION

Since last fall attention has been given to the organization and development of the National Protestant Laymen's Commission on Character-Building approved by the International Council and authorized by its Board of Trustees. A detailed report of the Laymen's Commission will be presented by its chairman, Mr. Russell Colgate.

Vacation Church Schools

BULLETIN—"ADMINISTERING THE VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL"

The manuscript for the proposed new bulletin on the vacation church school has been prepared and circulated to members of the Joint Committee on Vacation and Weekday Church Schools. After careful revision it is hoped to release this bulletin in the spring of 1937.

HOME MISSIONARY EXTENSION

The Joint Home Missions-Christian Education Committee authorized by the International Council in 1935 carried on projects last summer in the following areas: The soft-coal fields of Central Pennsylvania, Hocking Valley of Ohio, Mountains of Tennessee, and the Northern Peninsula of Michigan. The Committee also cooperated in the training of leaders for migrant centers.

The Committee on Religious Education of Children and the Committee on Religious Education of Youth are actively participating in these summer projects.

The objectives of this Joint Committee, representing the two Home Missions Councils and the International Council, are: (1) To reach thousands of unreached children, youth and adults. (2) To provide service opportunities for hundreds of qualified youth interested in building a more Christian world. (3) To develop curriculum or program materials for underprivileged groups through study and experimentation in selected centers, and develop a leadership education program for this specialized service.

Tentative plans for 1936 include projects in selected areas of Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvania, New York, Maine, Tennessee, and Kentucky. Denominational Boards of Education and Home Missions are cooperating in developing and supervising these enterprises.

THE COOPERATIVE SERIES OF VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL TEXTS

Three texts are planned for publication in 1936 by the Interdenominational Committee on Publication.

Primary—"Bible Homes and Homes Today," by Elizabeth Reed.

To be published by the Congregational Publishing Society.

Junior—"The Book, the Land, and the People," by Ethel Bliss.

To be published by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Intermediate—"Our Living Church," by Lucile Desjardins.

To be published by the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.

There are no texts planned for publication in 1937, but additional units for future development in this cooperative series will be selected by the Committee on Religious Education of Children and the Committee on Religious Education of Youth.

Weekday Church Schools

THE OHIO STATE-NATIONAL COMMISSION

The Ohio State-National Commission was authorized in 1934 for a joint study and development of weekday religious education by the International Council and the Ohio Council of Religious Education. In 1935 the functions were expanded to include the coordinated community approach to character education with religion as an integral part of the total program. The Ohio Council of Churches, the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, and the two national Home Missions Councils, joined in the study. The Commission represents the ecclesiastical, missionary, and educational forces of organized Protestantism in the study and experimentation of coordinating the church and community character-building agencies in a total program.

Experiments in cooperative study and coordinated program building have been carried on in selected rural and urban centers as a basis for the work of the Commission. Systems of weekday church schools are developing a closer integration with the total program of Christian education, and greater coordination with public schools and other community agencies.

The detailed report of the work of the State-National Commission will be presented to the Educational Commission through the Joint Committee on Vacation and Weekday Church Schools. Two bulletins growing out of the work of the Commission will be presented with the report: "The Church in Coordination with Community Agencies" and "Administering the Weekday Church School."

SURVEY OF WEEKDAY CHURCH SCHOOLS

The United States Office of Education of the Department of Interior has expressed a willingness to make a limited survey of weekday religious education conducted on released time.

CURRICULA DEVELOPMENT

Christian Citizenship Series. The Committee on Religious Education of Children and the Committee on Religious Education of Youth are selecting units of guided experience in the proposed Christian Citizenship Series. These descriptions will be presented in February, and it is hoped that these units may be developed and published through interdenominational cooperation.

Bulletin Listing Available Curriculum Materials. For the first time, a bulletin describing units and courses suitable for use in weekday church schools has been prepared.

PROMOTIONAL LEAFLET—"RELIGIOUS RESOURCES IN PUBLIC EDUCATION"

A leaflet has been prepared suggesting the latent religious resources in public school curricula. Opportunities for close coordination and fellowship between teachers in church schools and public schools are indicated in the interest of the character development of children and youth.

Department of Field Administration

HARRY C. MUNRO, *Director*

This is a condensed report of the last year's work and also a summary of the five-year period during which I have served as part-time director of this department.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF 1935

The Lake Geneva Conference, June 28 to July 6, made history by assembling for the first time the staffs of the Federal Council of Churches, The Home Missions Councils, The International Council, state and city federations of churches and councils of religious education, and representative denominational executives. The Council Officers' Training School for voluntary county officers, meeting simultaneously, was also most promising.

The Inter-Council Field Committee, on which International Council representatives were appointed a year ago, held a brief organizational meeting at Lake Geneva but has not yet begun to function.

Book Seven of the INTERNATIONAL CURRICULUM GUIDE has been in process through correspondence and some sections of it are ready to be issued.

Conference with one denominational meeting of field workers regarding serious implications for state and county councils of certain denominational policies, has resulted in the appointment of a committee to work with me in the solution of this problem, a most promising action.

Counseling service has been limited to ten states, including contacts with eight executive committees, five educational committees, two merger committees and five state conventions.

Limitations in the year's work have been caused by pressure of duties in another department, inadequate opportunities for conference with denominational field workers' meetings, inability of the International and National Executives' Section to have a major meeting during the year, impossibility of securing sufficient attendance to have a meeting of the Committee on Field Program either in May or December, uncertainties and lack of contacts in several merger situations.

OUR PERENNIAL PROBLEM

The gradual and continuous decadence of the cooperative field organization which constituted one party to the merger in 1922 has been brought to the attention of the International Council year after year. In their annual reports in 1929, the Chairman and the General Secretary devoted seven pages to "our chief unsolved problem": namely, "the proper articulation and strengthening of state councils." Coming into this position soon thereafter, the solution of that problem appeared to me to be my major task.

The problem has its economic aspects. In those unhappy situations where council work and denominational work compete for support from the same sources, councils have hardly a fair chance of survival on merit, for they are backed by no national subsidies. Probably they should be. By and large, the depression, instead of suggesting the economies of larger interdenominational cooperation, has increased sensitiveness of all field agencies to the sources of bare subsistence and hampered the development of a broader field strategy.

However, our difficulties are not primarily economic. They are due to our failure to make administratively effective on a wide scale any adequate philosophy of the total field task in Christian education. Seventeen million Protestant children and young people elude our divided and fragmentary attack upon our task. Millions more are touched only by a stereotyped and superficial program which lies beyond the reach of our scattered, unequally distributed, and unrelated field forces.

My efforts, largely unsuccessful, at solving this problem have taken the following forms:

Accreditation of state councils, a process already falteringly under way when I began my work, has been administered for five years with one definite purpose: To cause denominational leaders, in the process, so to commit themselves, that they would be morally obligated, both administratively and financially, to recognize and support accredited councils or state clearly the changes necessary to secure their support. Seemingly no one has liked the process and its continuance is seriously questioned.

The Committee on Field Program was set up in 1930 as a means of bringing together picked groups of state council secretaries and denominational executives for the joint creation of an adequate field philosophy and program. Inability of members, particularly state secretaries, to attend meetings has seriously handicapped the committee in its work.

Annual programs of the State and Regional Executives' Professional Advisory Section have been planned in consultation with the section officers to develop a common viewpoint and mutual appreciation between council and denominational field workers. It is extremely difficult to satisfy both groups. In spite of our theory that the task is one, actual interests and viewpoints are so divergent as to make creative and cooperative thinking difficult.

Representation of state councils on the Educational Commission accomplished through a change in the by-laws in 1933, opened the program and policy-making body of the council to its state council members. The amount of actual participation has, so far, been disappointingly small.

Consultation with council committees and staffs has aimed to develop not only unification in denominational and council policy and program planning, but actual integration of administration. My viewpoint has been that the educational committee with denominational representation goes only part way. All field workers, denominational and council, should form virtually a unified staff for pro-

gram execution. Progress has been made in some states. In others the larger and more active control thus achieved by denominational staff members has been detrimental to council work and cooperative interests.

The plan of interdenominational emphases has been developed in order that state councils may plan conventions, institutes, and other field activities in line with what the denominations are also promoting nationally. Real progress has been made.

The Field Counselor has been published as an interchange of information between denominational and council staffs in the hope of opening ways for better coordination and understanding. There is evidence of some service it is performing, though the justification of its continuation is yet in doubt.

The Employed Council Officers' Association has been formed to bring into fellowship staff members of all councils of religious education. It was hoped that this might create better understanding between members of the International Council staff and their field colleagues and make for a needed solidarity in the council movement.

MAJOR HANDICAPS

The two major handicaps in successfully executing these policies have been: (1) Major denominational policies and programs seem to be planned and projected with little apparent awareness of other forces in the field and the existence of accredited councils. (2) The preoccupation of state council secretaries both as to time and finances with their own organizations which has kept them from participating through the adequate channels available in determining the policies and program of the International Council and in building a broader field strategy.

NEXT STEPS

Our problem is still unsolved. The following steps might be taken in the hope of greater progress:

1. The employment of a full-time Director of Field Administration.
2. A conference of national denominational executives in which they really face this problem of the survival of a cooperative field program.
3. Participation by state secretaries in the Committee on Field Program and the Educational Commission.
4. Opportunity for the Director of Field Administration to discuss with denominational field staffs the bearing of denominational policies on the survival of cooperative work.
5. A more clearly defined relationship between the International Council staff and state secretaries. At present the International staff carries responsibilities for the field situation which it has no power to discharge. If the entire cooperative staff were interrelated somewhat as a denominational staff, with national subsidies, the cooperative cause would have a better chance of survival and administrative policies could be given a fair trial.

The Department of Summer Schools and Camps

STAFF ORGANIZATION DURING THE YEAR

This is the department of which Mr. Burkhart was director while a member of the International Council staff. Since he left the Council in March the work of the department has been carried forward by staff committees and the assignment of responsibility to members of the staff. The program, promotion, and operation of the leadership school, girls' camp, and boys' camp at Winnepesaukee were under the general direction of Dr. Knapp, with a staff committee assisting him. The Council Officers' School and the boys' and girls' camps at Lake Geneva were under a similar committee, with Mr. Munro as chairman. The girls' camp and boys' camp at Geneva Glen were taken care of under the direction of Dr. Hayward. Miss Lena Knapp served as the chairman of a promotion committee that took care of publicity and general promotion for all these enterprises.

ATTENDANCE FOR 1935

The attendance at the schools and camps for the summer of 1935 was as follows:

	<i>Campers</i>	<i>Leaders</i>
Geneva Glen Girls'.....	31	15
Geneva Glen Boys'.....	30	10
Lake Geneva Girls'.....	134	44
Lake Geneva Boys'.....	62	28
Winnepesaukee Girls'.....	131	36
Winnepesaukee Boys'.....	95	32
	<hr/> 483	<hr/> 165
Winnepesaukee School.....	182	29
Lake Geneva School.....	130	13

PLANS FOR 1936

As this report is being prepared, plans are under way for the camps and schools of 1936.

The leadership school at Winnepesaukee for several years has been carried on jointly by the International Council and the Connecticut Council. Plans have been worked out by which for 1936 the complete responsibility for this school will be taken by the Connecticut Council, with the cooperation of the International Council and other state councils in New England.

The Council Officers' Training School at Lake Geneva will hold its third annual session in 1936. This school has shown an encouraging growth and interest throughout the constituency. Also at Lake

Geneva there will be held this year a conference on the proposed United Adult Movement.

The program for the boys' and girls' camps has been carefully reviewed and studied during the year. It is expected that these camps will in an increasing degree provide for delegated groups of young people from the state councils, denominational agencies, and other Christian organizations. Plans for changes in the program and in the promotion of attendance have been made for all of the camps for 1936. The camps at Winnepesaukee will continue on a sex-segregated basis, while the camps at Lake Geneva will be combined into a single youth camp. It is expected that a similar adjustment will be made at Geneva Glen.

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CAMPS, CONFERENCES, AND TRAINING SCHOOLS

The work of the Special Committee under the chairmanship of Dr. William Ralph Hall has gone forward encouragingly during the year. The committee has cooperated with the International Council staff in the changes and adjustments in the camp and school program already referred to. It has cooperated with the Pennsylvania State Sunday School Association in a study of the total summer camp situation in Pennsylvania with a view to the use of the results as a guide for similar studies in other states.

The Bureau of Research

OTTO MAYER, *Director*

The major services rendered by the Bureau of Research have been in relation to basic studies undertaken as a contribution to the on-going work of the committees of the Educational Commission. During the past year, our schedule of activities has included work on specific projects related to the programs of seven of the twelve regular committees and two special committees of the Commission. In addition, an extensive survey of the Professional Advisory Sections has brought us into touch with the needs of each of these groups.

During the year the Research Advisory Section has reorganized as a joint section seeking to correlate the study enterprises of several sections and to enlist in a cooperative research program the interests and activities of a larger number of workers in this field. The Director of Research has served as executive secretary of this professional group.

The lists below, of projects completed and projects under way, give a general idea of the nature and scope of our work. Space does not permit a more extended description of individual studies.

Projects Completed

ABSTRACTS OF GRADUATE THESES, 1935

The fourth in a series of annual collections of selected graduate theses in religious education. This work is carried on by the Bureau in cooperation with the Professors' and Research Advisory Sections.

ABSTRACTS IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

During the year we published two Research Service Bulletins in the "Abstracts in Religious Education" series: Bulletin No. 14, *Experiences of Children*, and Bulletin No. 15, *Experiences of Adults, Experiences of Parents*. These abstracts were prepared by the Bureau of Research, with assistance by members of the Committee on Religious Education of Children, the Committee on Religious Education of Adults, and the Joint Committee on Family and Parent Education.

REVISION OF RESEARCH SERVICE BULLETIN No. 11

The revision of this bulletin, entitled *Available Curriculum Materials for Intermediates*, was undertaken in cooperation with the Committee on Religious Education of Youth and editors and publishers in the constituent denominations. It contains descriptions of graded materials and is issued for a period of three years.

BIBLIOGRAPHY IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, 1933-1934

A bibliography of references to selected periodical literature and books in Catholic, Jewish, and Protestant religious education was

published in the July, 1935. issue of the journal known as *Religious Education*. Our Bureau prepared the Protestant section of the bibliography.

TEMPERANCE EDUCATION BULLETIN

Christian Education and the Alcohol Problem is the title of a bulletin prepared on the basis of the report of the Special Committee on Temperance Education, which was approved by the Educational Commission last February. The bulletin is designed to guide leaders in studying fundamental problems in this area.

LEADERSHIP EDUCATION EXPERIMENTS—CASE DESCRIPTIONS

The Bureau, in cooperation with the Committee on Leadership Training and the Professors' and Research Advisory Sections, has assembled brief case descriptions of new methods in leadership education by way of suggesting further experimentation that might be undertaken.

THE NEEDS OF DENOMINATIONS WITHOUT SPECIALIZED STAFFS

At the request of the International and National Executives' Section, the Bureau of Research has made a study of the practices and needs of these denominations in obtaining lesson helps, promotional and emphasis materials.

ORGANIZATION PLANS IN LOCAL CHURCHES

The Bureau made a study of various plans recommended or suggested by the denominations for the organization of the Christian education program in the local church with special reference to the problem of a unified church organization. Miss Jane Scott of the Presbyterian College of Education, Chicago, was the investigator.

PRONOUNCEMENTS ON SOCIAL IDEALS

For the Committee on Social Ideals of the Churches, the Bureau of Research made a survey and an analysis of recent official pronouncements on social issues made by the cooperating denominations and by certain related agencies.

SOCIAL ACTION IN YOUNG PEOPLE'S GROUPS—CASE DESCRIPTIONS

In cooperation with the Young People's and the Research Advisory Sections, we have prepared a collection of brief case descriptions on Christian social action in young people's groups.

SURVEY OF THE PROFESSIONAL ADVISORY SECTIONS

In connection with the study of the relations of committees of the Educational Commission and the advisory sections, made by the Central Committee and the staff, the Bureau of Research conducted an extensive survey of the membership, functions, work, and relationships of these sections.

TEMPERANCE EDUCATION, 1935

The Bureau has made a report to the Educational Commission regarding temperance education programs under way during 1935

in the committees of the Educational Commission, the cooperating denominations and state councils.

"WHAT ARE THE FACTS?"

Each month the Bureau of Research contributes an article to the *International Journal* dealing with factual materials on some crucial social issue of the day and their use in discussion groups.

Projects Under Way

ABSTRACTS IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In cooperation with members of various committees of the Educational Commission and advisory sections, we are preparing a series of research bulletins of abstracts of current research studies in character and religious education. These abstracts provide important data for our on-going program and contribute to the abstractors' own professional growth.

BIBLIOGRAPHY IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, 1934-1935

Our Bureau of Research is planning the preparation of current annual bibliographies of selected periodical references and books in religious education.

CAMPS IN PENNSYLVANIA

The Bureau of Research is cooperating with the Committee on Camps, Conferences, and Training Schools in a study of young people's camps in Pennsylvania.

CENSUS OF RELIGIOUS BODIES, 1936

The Bureau of Research, in association with the Committee on Field Program and certain national, interdenominational agencies is cooperating with the United States Bureau of Census in the forthcoming census of religious bodies.

CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES, AGES 3-5

This project, on which a report was made last year, was continued during the year in an effort to secure additional data. We are studying the frequency with which certain religious activities of younger children are performed and the attitudes of the children in performing such activities.

CHURCH AND CHURCH SCHOOL GRADING

In cooperating with the appropriate committees of the Educational Commission, we are studying present practices and tension points in the grading of youth and younger adults.

DESCRIPTIONS OF AVAILABLE CURRICULUM MATERIALS

In cooperation with the Committee on Religious Education of Youth, the Bureau is engaged in preparing descriptions of available curriculum materials for seniors.

INTERMEDIATES AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

We have at hand our report on a research study with this title, showing denominational practices regarding the training and enlist-

ment of intermediates as church members, and their experiences relating to church membership. The report is to be put into the form of a research bulletin.

PRACTICAL RESEARCH IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In cooperation with the Research Advisory Section, we are preparing a bulletin on practical research in religious education as a guide for local churches and councils of religious education.

A SURVEY OF THE WORK OF OVERHEAD RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AGENCIES AMONG NEGROES IN THE UNITED STATES

A survey being conducted by James W. Eichelberger, Jr., in cooperation with the Bureau of Research.

VISUAL EDUCATION IN THE CHURCH SCHOOL

A bulletin is being prepared on this subject which will show what research in psychology and general education has discovered concerning the values and principles of visual education and the implications of these research studies for religious education.

International Journal of Religious Education

P. R. HAYWARD, *Chairman, Board of Editors.*

GLORIA DIENER, *Associate Editor*

The *International Journal* has had an encouraging and successful year.

A few years ago, with the publication of the INTERNATIONAL CURRICULUM GUIDE, the *Journal* gave a considerable part of its space to setting forth the basic principles upon which the GUIDE is based. Following that, the next step seemed to be the presentation of material to interpret these fundamental principles in terms of actual practice. The *Journal* has attempted to carry out that purpose during the past year. The magazine must serve both professional leaders with their interest in the scientific and philosophical aspects of Christian education and also the much larger number of those concerned in the practical program itself. The editors have attempted to achieve a reasonable balance in this connection in the light of the total constituency that the *Journal* has to serve.

The circulation of the *Journal* during the last year has been maintained in a very encouraging way. As was indicated a year ago, the middle years of the depression brought about a decline in the circulation of the *Journal* each month from the middle of 1932 to March, 1934. Beginning with that month the circulation took a turn upward so that the circulation for the year 1934 showed a gain of 3.7% above that of 1933. This favorable condition has continued throughout 1935 with a gain for that year of slightly more than 4% above the circulation of 1934.

The unusually high reader interest of the *International Journal* is evidenced by the large percentage of subscription renewals—approximately fifty-five per cent—and this without special campaigns and inducements.

We regret that receipts from advertising have shown a decline in recent years. The last few months show a slight increase.

For a number of years the *Journal* has been printed by Kable Brothers of Mount Morris, Illinois. Good work has been done as the appearance of the *Journal* each month has testified and business relationships have been very agreeable, but it has been felt advisable to go to another printer. Beginning with the February issue of 1936 a change was made and the George Banta Publishing Company of Menasha, Wisconsin, is now printing the *Journal*.

Reports of Officers and Committees

Report of the Treasurer

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION :

The financial report of the certified public accountant who audited the books of the Council for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1935, is submitted on the following pages. As in previous years, we have undertaken to furnish through these statements information of greatest interest to the Executive Committee and Board of Trustees, which reveals the actual financial condition of the Council at the close of the fiscal year.

We feel that a very creditable showing has been made for the past year and that the finances of the Council are in a healthy and satisfactory condition. Although the income for 1935 was slightly less than for 1934, the expenses for the past year were considerably less than for the previous year, due largely to the fact that no successor to Mr. Burkhart was secured, and no salary was paid for general secretary. Dr. Harold McAfee Robinson, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Council, very generously served as Acting General Secretary for the year without salary, accepting only his actual expenses.

From the excess of receipts over expenditures for the year, \$1,000 was applied on the bank indebtedness, reducing the note from \$5,000 to \$4,000. It is recommended that the Board of Trustees authorize the payment in full of this bank note from proceeds from the sale of certain securities held by the Council. The note bears 5½% interest, a rather high rate under present conditions.

During the year, as stated in the report of the auditor, bonds with a par value of practically \$6,000, concerning which there was some doubt as to their future, were sold and the proceeds invested in other bonds having a more promising outlook. The results of these sales and purchases have proven advantageous to the interests of the Council. For example, \$5,000 of Twin City Rapid Transit bonds were bought at a total cost as shown on the books of \$1,443.75. At the time of writing this report these same bonds would sell for approximately \$4,000, sufficient to pay in full our bank indebtedness.

Dr. Robinson, as Acting General Secretary, deserves special commendation for the splendid way in which he has carried forward the work of the Council. He has had the hearty support of the members of the staff, who have assumed heavier burdens without additional remuneration in order that the work of the Council might be carried on successfully and the books balanced at the close of the year. Dr. Hugh S. Magill, our former General Secretary, has given a great deal of thought and time to the business affairs of the Council as Secretary of the Board of Trustees. It is needless to say that his intimate knowledge of these matters and his continued interest in the welfare of the Council have been of great value.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. KRAFT, *Treasurer*

Balance Sheet
December 31, 1935

Assets

CASH

In bank: General Fund account	\$ 734.92	
Special Funds account	4,684.60	
Office fund	60.00	\$ 5,479.52
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SPECIAL FUND INVESTMENTS

Bonds, Book Value	55,841.95
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PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Winnepesaukee property	\$48,517.72	
Winnepesaukee equipment	7,009.44	
Office furniture	13,842.89	69,370.05
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Total **\$130,691.52**

Liabilities

NOTES PAYABLE \$ 4,000.00

SPECIAL FUNDS 60,589.59

GENERAL FUND

Contribution by David C. Cook:		
Winnepesaukee property	\$15,000.00	
Working capital	15,000.00	\$30,000.00
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GENERAL SURPLUS 36,101.93 66,101.93

Total **\$130,691.52**

Statement of Income
For the Year Ended December 31, 1935

CONTRIBUTIONS

Individual	\$11,513.83	
Russell Colgate Fund	5,000.00	
Denominations	24,225.55	
State Councils	1,770.05	
Sharing the cost of Leadership Training	7,305.27	
Sustaining memberships	1,420.50	
Travel and honoraria	930.56	
Order of Geneva	27.07	
Lesson Committee	750.00	\$ 52,942.83

REGISTRATIONS

Summer training schools	\$ 859.65	
Camp conferences	2,451.50	3,311.15

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL

Subscriptions	\$19,224.41	
Advertising	5,543.68	24,768.09

GENERAL ITEMS

Yearbook advertising	\$ 217.00	
Sales of promotional and educational bulletins	14,833.13	
Royalties and license fees:		
Publications	4,087.79	
Uniform Lesson Outlines	3,940.00	
Rent:		
National Board of Y. W. C. A.	330.00	
Federal Council of Churches	280.00	

INTEREST

On special fund securities	\$ 2,232.59	
Miscellaneous	17.48	25,937.99

Total Income **\$106,960.06**

Statement of Expenditures

For the Year Ended December 31, 1935

DEPARTMENTS

General Administration	\$ 8,926.16	
Leadership Training	13,320.75	
Young People's Work	6,098.44	
Educational Administration and Research	5,190.34	
Children's Work	4,703.29	
Field Administration and Adult Work	5,896.56	
Summer Schools and Camps	6,305.79	
International Journal	22,555.59	\$ 72,996.92

COMMITTEES

Executive Committee	\$ 1,332.56	
Educational Commission	3,581.92	4,914.48

GENERAL SUPPLIES AND EXPENSE

Stationery, printing, and office supplies	\$ 2,925.56	
Postage	1,481.57	
Telephone and telegrams	634.62	
Rent: Chicago office	7,500.00	
New York office	200.00	
Interest and exchange	711.79	
Insurance	205.49	
State occupational tax	90.48	
Light	271.16	
Auditing	125.00	
Parcel postage and express	2,342.82	
Promotional and educational bulletins	8,368.41	
Furniture and fixtures	714.89	
Miscellaneous	5.15	25,576.94

CONTRIBUTION TO WORLD'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION	250.00
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Total	\$103,738.34
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Applied on Bank Loan	1,000.00
Special Appropriation Transferred to Reserve Fund	2,000.00
	<u>\$106,738.34</u>

Comparative Statement of Net Cash Income

(Showing Sources from Which Received and Purposes for Which Used)

	1935	1934	1933
From Individual Contributions			
For General Budget	\$ 16,513.83	\$ 18,777.66	\$ 26,059.69
For Payment on Geneva Glen Mortgage..	.....	.....	1,250.00
From Denominational Contributions			
For General Budget	24,225.55	24,129.25	23,858.86
For Lesson Committee	750.00	750.00	750.00
From Publishing Houses			
For Lesson Committee .....	.....	375.00	205.00
From State Council Contributions			
For General Budget—Cash Payments	1,770.05	1,524.97	1,529.77
For Leadership Training—credited to State Councils from receipts from lead- ership training schools for Sharing the Cost of Leadership Training	3,640.67	4,195.01	3,898.97
From Leadership Training Schools			
For Sharing the Cost of Leadership Training	3,664.60	4,288.95	3,940.95
From Sustaining Memberships			
For one year's subscription to the Journal	1,420.50	1,250.17	1,584.50
For one copy each of new Bulletins published			
Balance for General Budget			
From Travel and Honoraria			
For General Budget	930.56	1,180.50	1,231.28
From Order of Geneva	27.07	25.35	28.34
From Sale of Promotional and Educational Materials	14,833.13	11,015.04	9,260.38
Journal Subscriptions	19,224.41	19,270.37	17,502.83
Journal Advertising	5,543.68	6,428.08	7,391.18
Yearbook Advertising	217.00	212.00	212.00
Camp Conference Registrations	2,451.50	2,953.50	3,187.00
Training School Registrations	859.65	1,140.00	757.00
Interest on Securities	2,232.59	2,279.10	3,323.27
Interest and Exchange	17.48	14.21	13.89
Royalties and License Fees	4,087.79	3,755.90	3,753.81
Royalties on Lesson Outlines	3,940.00	2,800.00	.....
Fellowship of Service Fees .....	.....	.....	37.13
Quadrennial Convention .....	.....	712.46	.....
Rent—National Board, Y. W. C. A. and Federal Council	610.00	322.50	45.00
	<u>\$106,960.06</u>	<u>\$107,400.02</u>	<u>\$109,820.85</u>

Comparative Statement of Denominational Contributions

	1935	1934	1933
Methodist Episcopal Church	\$ 4,700.00	\$ 4,600.00	\$ 5,180.00
Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.	3,875.00	3,875.00	3,375.00
Methodist Episcopal Church, South	3,600.00	3,450.00	3,450.00
American Baptist Publication Society	2,800.00	3,000.00	2,900.00
Disciples	2,149.99	2,150.00	2,150.00
Congregational and Christian Churches	1,962.50	1,850.00	1,925.00
Presbyterian Church, U. S.	750.00	1,200.00	1,100.00
United Lutheran Church	600.00	600.00	500.00
Protestant Episcopal Church	400.00	400.00	400.00
United Church of Canada	348.56	350.88	306.25
Reformed Church in the U. S.	350.00	350.00	350.00
Church of the Brethren	300.00	300.00	325.00
Evangelical Synod of N. A.	300.00	300.00	300.00
United Presbyterian Church	300.00	300.00	300.00
Evangelical Church	250.00	250.00	375.00
Methodist Protestant Church	200.00	125.00	75.00
Reformed Church in America	200.00	.....	200.00
United Brethren Church	125.00	100.00	100.00
Free Methodist Church	100.00	100.00	100.00
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church	100.00	100.00	100.00
National Baptist Convention, Inc.	100.00	100.00	100.00
National Baptist Convention, Uninc.	100.00	100.00	100.00
Presbyterian Church in Canada	99.50	98.00	.....
Colored Methodist Church	75.00	.....	.....
Churches of God in N. A. (General Eldership)	50.00	.....	.....
Church of the Nazarene	50.00	50.00	50.00
Friends—Five Years Meeting	50.00	50.00	50.00
Moravian Church, Southern Province	50.00	50.00	50.00
Advent Christian Church	25.00	50.00	.....
Baptist, Seventh Day	25.00	25.00	25.00
Church of God	25.00	25.00	25.00
Churches of Christ	25.00	50.00	.....
Mennonite Brethren in Christ	25.00	25.00	.....
Presbyterian, Associate Reformed	25.00	.....	.....
United Baptist of Maritime Provinces	25.00	25.37	24.93
United Brethren (Old Constitution)	25.00	25.00	.....
Wesleyan Methodist Church	25.00	25.00	25.00
Baptist of Ontario and Quebec	15.00	30.00	.....
Brethren Church .....	.....	*	50.00
	\$24,225.55	\$24,129.25	\$24,011.18
Baptist, Southern Convention (For Lesson Committee)	750.00	750.00	750.00
	\$24,975.55	\$24,879.25	\$24,761.18

*\$50.00 received from the Brethren Church in 1934 designated as royalty for use of copyrighted Lesson Outlines and included in receipts for that purpose.

NOTE.—The totals given represent the contributions made by the denominations for the given years, but in some cases remittances were received too late to be included in the receipts of that year.

The following denominations have made no contributions for the three years included in this report:

African Methodist Episcopal Church
Christian Reformed Church

Contributions from State Councils for 1935

Accredited State Councils

	<i>Cash Contri- butions</i>	<i>Credited from Receipts from Leadership Training Schools</i>	<i>Total</i>
Pennsylvania	\$ 434.25	\$ 651.23	\$1,085.48
Iowa	312.36	146.08	458.44
New York	25.00	319.52	344.52
Maryland-Delaware	200.00	131.82	331.82
Ohio .....	.....	298.68	298.68
Connecticut	233.44	59.30	292.74
Indiana	35.00	226.70	261.70
Missouri	45.00	158.90	203.90
Illinois .....	.....	187.45	187.45
Kansas	45.00	127.35	172.35
West Virginia	45.00	125.85	170.85
Michigan	45.00	112.65	157.65
Nebraska	45.00	105.39	150.39
California, South .....	.....	122.30	122.30
New Jersey .....	.....	122.20	122.20
Massachusetts .....	.....	112.50	112.50
Oklahoma .....	.....	104.30	104.30
Minnesota	40.00	44.53	84.53
Virginia	45.00	33.80	78.80
Vermont	45.00	28.05	73.05
South Dakota	45.00	18.25	63.25
New Hampshire	45.00	11.05	56.05
California, North .....	.....	54.40	54.40
Wisconsin .....	.....	43.13	43.13
Washington-Northern Idaho .....	.....	38.75	38.75
Maine	25.00	9.70	34.70
District of Columbia	25.00	9.35	34.35
Colorado .....	.....	27.95	27.95
North Dakota .....	.....	13.09	13.09

State Councils Not Accredited

North Carolina	\$ 35.00	\$ 49.15	\$ 84.15
Florida .....	.....	32.15	32.15
Oregon .....	.....	24.40	24.40
Alabama .....	.....	20.65	20.65
Kentucky .....	.....	19.50	19.50
Tennessee .....	.....	14.75	14.75
Montana .....	.....	14.15	14.15
Wyoming .....	.....	8.85	8.85
Texas .....	.....	6.65	6.65
Arkansas .....	.....	4.60	4.60
Rhode Island .....	.....	1.55	1.55
	<hr/> \$1,770.05	<hr/> \$3,640.67	<hr/> \$5,410.72

Board of Trustees

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

The Board of Trustees elected at the annual meeting of the Council in February, 1935, met immediately following the annual meeting on February 18, 1935, for the election of officers.

ITEM 1. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following officers of the Board were elected for the ensuing year:

John H. Race	<i>Chairman</i>
O. H. Cheney	<i>Vice Chairman</i>
Hugh S. Magill	<i>Secretary</i>

Meeting, April 12, 1935

The Board of Trustees met at the Prince George Hotel in New York City on April 12, 1935. The following items set forth the actions taken by the Board:

ITEM 2. ELECTION OF SPECIAL MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Mr. R. E. Magill was elected as one of the twelve special members of the Executive Committee, in accordance with Article III, Section 2, Paragraph d of the By-laws. Election of additional members to fill the remaining vacancies in the twelve special members of the Executive Committee was postponed.

ITEM 3. FINANCIAL REPORT

Dr. Robinson, Acting General Secretary, presented a detailed statement of income and expenditures covering the first three months of the year 1935. This report showed the Council to be in a healthy financial condition.

ITEM 4. ADJUSTMENT OF SALARIES

The salary of the Educational Assistant in the Department of Leadership Training was increased from \$1,350 per year to \$1,500 per year beginning March 1, 1935, with the understanding that the increase so granted shall be taken from other items of the budget in which an unexpended balance shall remain.

ITEM 5. REPORT OF ACTING GENERAL SECRETARY

Dr. Robinson presented a report under the heading, "The Program of Finance," in which he showed the amounts received in 1934 and the principal sources of income, together with the amounts pledged for 1935 in so far as this could be definitely determined. The report also showed possible savings in the budget and suggestions for securing new funds. Dr. Robinson assured the Board that it

was his firm determination to follow the policy of previous years and close the year 1935 without a deficit.

ITEM 6. AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY CELEBRATION

Dr. Robinson introduced Dr. Eric M. North, Secretary of the American Bible Society, who addressed the Board on the proposed celebration of the 400th anniversary of the issuing of the first English Bible, the Coverdale Bible. The Board voted to approve co-operation in the observance of this 400th anniversary as the Acting General Secretary might work out with the Secretary and officers of the American Bible Society.

ITEM 7. PROPOSED EXTENSION PROGRAM

Dr. Robinson presented a detailed statement regarding a proposed extension program and suggested plans for putting the same into effect. After thorough consideration and discussion by the Board, it was—

Voted—that the Board of Trustees approve in principle the plans for an extension program as outlined by the Acting General Secretary in Exhibit D; that a committee of the Board be appointed to be composed of the laymen of the Board; that this committee composed of the laymen of the Board be empowered to add to its membership such additional members, not members of the Board, as it may deem advisable; that Mr. Russell Colgate serve as Chairman of this committee, and that the Acting General Secretary, Dr. Robinson, shall be a member *ex officio* of this committee; that the committee thus constituted be authorized to consider the proposed extension program, canvass the possibility of securing additional funds for financing the proposed program, and also consider the question of adding an additional member to the International Council staff, or the re-allocation of the duties of the present members of the staff, with a view of making effective the proposed extension program; and that when this committee shall have carefully considered these matters it shall report back to the Board at the fall meeting to be held in September, 1935.

ITEM 8. SUCCESSOR TO MR. BURKHART

Dr. Robinson was requested to formulate plans for the securing of a successor to Mr. Burkhart as Associate Director of Young People's Work and for obtaining additional funds for this purpose.

ITEM 9. COUNTERSIGNING OF CHECKS

At the suggestion of Dr. Robinson, Acting General Secretary, the Board voted that the resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees at its meeting held in the Stevens Hotel in Chicago on February 16, 1935, regarding the handling of funds of the International Council be amended to read as follows:

Resolved: That the Treasurer, Cashier, and Assistant Cashier of the International Council of Religious Education, or any one of them, shall have authority, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sign checks and drafts on behalf of the Corporation drawn against any funds deposited with the

Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, Illinois, or any duly authorized depository of the funds of the International Council of Religious Education, standing to the credit of the Corporation's account; and to endorse any and all notes, bills, checks, drafts, acceptances, and other instruments for deposit or discount at said Harris Trust and Savings Bank, or other authorized depository, for the credit of this Corporation; that all checks shall be countersigned by the General Secretary, the Acting General Secretary, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, or such other person as may be designated by the Board of Trustees; and that the Treasurer, the Cashier, the Assistant Cashier, the General Secretary, the Acting General Secretary, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and the Secretary of the Board of Trustees shall each give a bonding company's bond for the faithful discharge of his duties to the Board of Trustees, the expenses of said bonds to be paid by the Council.

ITEM 10. COMMITTEE TO HANDLE ENDOWMENT FUNDS

The Board voted that the resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees at its meeting held in the Stevens Hotel in Chicago on February 16, 1935, with respect to the authorization for handling securities belonging to the International Council be amended to read as follows:

Resolved: That J. L. Kraft, Treasurer, Hugh S. Magill, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, and Frederick C. Eiselen, Member of the Board of Trustees, of the International Council of Religious Education (Charter Name, International Sunday School Association), be and they are hereby authorized on behalf of and in the name of the International Council of Religious Education (Charter Name, International Sunday School Association) to sell, assign, and transfer any bonds, certificates of deposit, or other securities belonging to the International Council of Religious Education, held by the Harris Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, Illinois, as depository, and that the signature of the Treasurer, J. L. Kraft, and of either one of the other two above named persons shall be required for sale or transfer of such securities.

ITEM 11. RATE OF INTEREST ON LOAN

The Secretary of the Board was requested to negotiate with the officers of the Harris Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago to see if the interest on the bank loan of the Council might not be reduced to a lower rate than 5½%.

Meeting, September 20, 1935

The Board of Trustees met at the Prince George Hotel in New York City on September 20, 1935. A summary of the actions of that meeting is contained in the following items:

ITEM 12. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME

Dr. Robinson presented a comparative statement of income of the Council from the principal sources for the first eight months of the fiscal year 1935, and for the same period for the years 1934 and 1933. Dr. Robinson stated that a careful estimate of the income and expenditures of the Council for the remainder of the year indicated that unless there were some unexpected losses the Council would be able to close the fiscal year 1935 with a balanced budget. The Board expressed its deep appreciation of the splendid manner in which Dr. Robinson had handled the business affairs of the Council.

ITEM 13. APPROPRIATION FOR PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS INCREASED

On recommendation of Dr. Robinson, the appropriation for the printing of saleable promotional materials was increased from \$8,000 to \$9,000, this amount to be taken from unexpended items of the budget without increasing the total amount of the budget.

ITEM 14. PENSION PLAN FOR STAFF AND EMPLOYEES OF COUNCIL

The Acting General Secretary was authorized to make a study of a contributory pension plan for the staff and employees of the Council and to report thereon at the next meeting of the Board.

ITEM 15. STUDY AND REPORT ON CAMP PROPERTIES

The Board requested the Acting General Secretary, in consultation with the governing boards or committees of the Conference Point Camp property, the Winnepesaukee Camp property, and the Geneva Glen Camp property formerly held by the Council, to make a careful study of these properties in relation to the total program of the Council and report thereon at a future meeting of the Board.

ITEM 16. GENERAL SECRETARY AND ADDITIONAL STAFF MEMBERS NEEDED

Dr. Robinson reported to the Board that he felt the urgent need of a full-time General Secretary, a full-time Director of Young People's Work, and a full-time Director of Field Work, in order that Mr. Munro might give his entire time to adult work. It was the consensus of opinion of the Board that the additional funds necessary to meet the expense of adding members to the staff should be assured before such members were added, and that no new members of the staff should be added until a General Secretary shall have been elected.

ITEM 17. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SECRETARY

Dr. John H. Race, Chairman of the Board and Chairman of the Committee to secure a General Secretary, made the following report:

The Committee to nominate a General Secretary reports that it has had several meetings since the last meeting of the Executive Committee, but that it has been unable to make substantial progress with its work during the absence of Dr. Weigle in China. The Committee had a very satisfactory meeting at 7 P. M. on September 19, all the members being present except Dr. Weston, who was detained by the sudden illness of his daughter. Dr. Weston has, however, been personally consulted by the Committee and is in full accord with its present plans.

The Committee now reports substantial progress and recommends that when the present meeting of the Board of Trustees adjourns, it adjourn to meet in special session at the call of the Chairman and the Acting General Secretary.

NOTE.—The special committee was unable to make a report as contemplated, and consequently the special meeting provided for was not called.

ITEM 18. LOCATION OF COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS

On recommendation of the Acting General Secretary, Dr. Robinson, and the President of the Council, Mr. Colgate, the Board of Trustees voted to recommend to the Executive Committee of the

Council that the headquarters of the Council be removed to New York City on or about the time of the expiration of the present lease on the headquarters of the Council, which expires May 1, 1937, and that the annual meeting and its attendant meetings continue to be held in Chicago or some midwestern city as the Executive Committee may determine.

ITEM 19. PROPOSED INTEGRATION OF ORGANIZATIONS

The Board voted to refer to the Acting General Secretary, Dr. Robinson, and to the President of the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools, Mr. Russell Colgate, a study of the question of the complete integration or merging of the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools with the International Council of Religious Education, with the request that this committee report its recommendations to the Board at its next meeting.

ITEM 20. AMERICAN STANDARD BIBLE COMMITTEE

Dr. Luther A. Weigle and Dr. Harold McAfee Robinson were appointed a special committee to consider the question of arranging for the American Standard Bible Committee to resume its work with a view of completing the proposed revision of the American Standard Edition of the Revised Bible by 1941, and report thereon at some future meeting of the Board.

ITEM 21. COOPERATION BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL AND NORTH AMERICAN ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE OF WORLD'S ASSOCIATION

The Board appointed a committee consisting of Dr. John H. Race, Mr. Russell Colgate, and Dr. Harold McAfee Robinson to work with a similar committee to be appointed by the North American Administrative Committee of the World's Association for the purpose of developing plans for further cooperation on financial promotion based on the memorandum previously adopted in 1931 with respect to such cooperation (pages 163-164, *International Council Yearbook* for 1931), and that this committee be requested to make recommendations to the Board of Trustees on this subject at a future meeting.

ITEM 22. SCHEDULE FOR ANNUAL MEETING OF 1936

The Board of Trustees adopted a proposed schedule for the next annual meeting of the Council to be held in Chicago, February 6-17, 1936. (See Minutes, Meeting of Board of Trustees, September 20, 1935.)

ITEM 23. FELLOWSHIP DINNER

The Board authorized Dr. Robinson as Acting General Secretary to make arrangements for a World Fellowship Dinner to be held in connection with the annual meeting of the International Council on February 12, 1936, at 6:00 P. M., this dinner to feature the reception and welcoming of the new General Secretary of the International Council, and also the return of Dr. Weigle from his visit to China,

and the convention of the World's Sunday School Association to be held in Oslo in the summer of 1936.

ITEM 24. EXTENSION PROGRAM AND LAYMEN'S COMMISSION

The Board received an extended report of the National Laymen's Commission on Christian Character Education presented by Mr. Russell Colgate, Chairman, and authorized that this report be received and incorporated in the minutes of the meeting of the Board. (Exhibit C, Minutes, Meeting of Board of Trustees, September 20, 1935.)

ITEM 25. TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The Board voted that its next meeting be a dinner meeting in the Hotel Stevens, Chicago, Illinois, on February 15, 1936.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. RACE
Chairman

HUGH S. MAGILL
Secretary

National Protestant Laymen's Commission on Character Building

The executive secretaries of the national denominational boards of Christian education gave serious consideration to the problem of the millions of unchurched children and youth at their meeting in Pittsburgh in December, 1934. The proposed extension program, including the enlistment of a group of laymen, commanded the attention of the Educational Commission and the Executive Committee of the International Council at the Annual Meeting in February, 1935. The Executive Committee referred the report of the staff and the various suggestions for "reaching the unreached" to the Board of Trustees with power to develop a plan of action.

In April, 1935, the Board of Trustees reviewed the situation and appointed the lay members as a committee, with power, to enlist other Christian lay men and women in the development of a movement in the interest of the unreached.

The Home Missions Councils, the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America and the Council of Church Boards of Education voted cooperation. A truly united Protestant movement was possible—with administrative responsibility in the Board of Trustees of the International Council of Religious Education.

At the request of the Laymen's Committee, the Religious Education Foundation convened a luncheon conference on "Juvenile Delinquency and Christian Education" in New York on October 16, 1935. Sixty-six representative lay men and women and twenty-two professional leaders representing various denominations and interdenominational agencies attended. Hon. Sanford Bates, Director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, was the guest speaker. This was the first public presentation of the proposed united Protestant movement to reach the unreached. The proposal received an encouraging response.

On December 10, 1935, the first meeting of the National Protestant Laymen's Commission on Character Building was held in New York with approximately twenty members present. This was the expanded Laymen's Committee of the Board of Trustees. The members had been nominated by denominational executives, interdenominational councils, and ministers. An executive committee was appointed and met on January 10, 1936. The second meeting of the National Lay-

men's Commission was held on January 27, 1936. The membership of the Commission now includes the following lay men and women:

Mrs. Peter Ainslie Baltimore, Maryland	Mr. Alfred Johnsrud Mountain Lakes, New Jersey
*Mr. Alfred H. Avery Malden, Massachusetts	*Mr. J. L. Kraft Chicago, Illinois
Mrs. Jesse M. Bader New York City	Mr. W. S. Landon West Orange, New Jersey
Hon. Newton D. Baker Cleveland, Ohio	Judge William N. McFaul Baltimore, Maryland
Mr. Clement M. Biddle New York City	*Dr. Hugh S. Magill Chicago, Illinois
*Mr. S. B. Chapin New York City	*Dr. R. E. Magill Montreat, North Carolina
*Mr. O. H. Cheney New York City	*Mr. Harry E. Paisley Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Dr. Irving T. Clark Rochester, New York	*Mr. J. C. Penney New York City
*Mr. Russell Colgate Jersey City, New Jersey	Mrs. Henry Hill Pierce New York City
Mr. George R. Cooley Albany, New York	Mrs. W. S. Richardson New York City
Mr. Lawrence B. Elliman New York City	Mrs. Millard L. Robinson New York City
Mr. Robert Garrett Baltimore, Maryland	*Mr. W. P. Shelton St. Louis, Missouri
Mrs. W. H. G. Goode Sidney, Ohio	Mrs. Harper Sibley Rochester, New York
Mr. Ralph W. Gwinn New York City	Mr. and Mrs. H. Turrell West Orange, New Jersey
Mr. William E. Hall New York City	Dr. Levering Tyson New York City
Mr. Walter W. Head St. Louis, Missouri	Mr. Thomas J. Watson New York City
Mr. H. C. Heckerman Bedford, Pennsylvania	*Dr. Sidney A. Weston Boston, Massachusetts
*Mr. C. J. Howel Chicago, Illinois	*Mr. B. A. Whitmore Nashville, Tennessee
Mr. Walter A. Jessup New York City	Dr. Carl H. Wintsch Newark, New Jersey

ADVISORY MEMBERS, EX OFFICIO

(The general secretaries of the cooperating national interdenominational councils)

Dr. Harold McA. Robinson, International Council of Religious Education
 Dr. Samuel McCrea Cavert, Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America
 Dr. William R. King, Home Missions Council
 Dr. Anne Seesholts, Council of Women for Home Missions
 Dr. J. Gould Wickey, Council of Church Boards of Education
 Mrs. James Ferguson, National Council of Federated Church Women

The National Protestant Laymen's Commission has expressed its desire to work with representatives of other religious faiths and recognized character-building agencies in reaching the millions of un-

*Member, Board of Trustees, International Council of Religious Education

reached children and youth of America. It has been definitely agreed that the Commission will seek to develop a lay movement *within* the Protestant church and the established denominational and interdenominational agencies. The professional service of members of the staffs of denominational boards and interdenominational councils will be sought and the technical phases of the program will be developed through the Educational Commission of the International Council.

The Commission has been considering various avenues of approach to the unreached children, youth, and adults which experimentation indicates are most effective. Four committees of the Commission have been approved as follows:

1. *Summer Projects in Selected Areas*—soft-coal fields, Southern mountains, isolated rural communities, city slums, et cetera. The laymen's Executive Committee of the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools has been requested to be responsible for this phase of the work of the Commission.
2. *Coordinating the Church and Community Agencies*—including the extension of weekday religious education in cooperation with the public schools.
3. *Radio Religious Education*—promoting the use of local and national broadcasting programs and seeking to coordinate the religious interests in radio education.
4. *Youth Program*—cooperating with the United Youth Movement with special emphasis on the unreached young people.

Other projects will be considered from time to time and additional committees appointed.

These committees will be definitely related to corresponding committees of professional workers in the International Council or other cooperating national councils.

It has been proposed that a national conference of selected lay men and women should be planned in connection with the annual meeting of the International Council in Chicago in February, 1937. Denominations and state councils would be requested to assume responsibility for the attendance of a limited number of representatives. This would mark the launching of the more popular phases of the movement.

We are glad to report a growing interest on the part of Christian men and women in this movement. Many are deeply concerned over the present situation. The response to our appeal for service and cooperation has been most encouraging. We are aware of the difficult task which confronts us and we are proceeding slowly and with great care. Our responsibilities make us truly humble but we have confidence and faith in the church and its power to reach an increasing number of unreached children, youth, and adults.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL COLGATE, *Chairman*

Board of Trustees of the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

The Board of Trustees of the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders submits the following report for 1935:

The present membership of the Board; as elected by the International Council, is as follows:

TERM ENDING 1936

S. B. Chapin
C. Norman Dold
C. J. Howel

TERM ENDING 1937

Hugh S. Magill
Donald E. Nichols

TERM ENDING 1938

J. L. Kraft
*W. C. Pearce
Harry A. Wheeler

Dr. W. C. Pearce, to whom greater credit is due than to any other man for the founding of Conference Point, and who throughout his life was its loyal supporter and friend, passed away on October 25, 1935. Suitable recognition of the long and valuable service of Dr. Pearce in the field of Christian education should be given by the Council at its meeting.

At the regular annual meeting of the Board of Trustees held in Chicago on September 30, 1935, the following officers were elected:

President	J. L. Kraft
Vice President	C. J. Howel
Treasurer	S. B. Chapin
Secretary	Hugh S. Magill

The financial report of the certified public accountant who audited the books for the year ended October 31, 1935, is herewith submitted to the Executive Committee of the Council. This report shows assets and liabilities as follows:

Assets	
Land, Buildings, Furnishings, etc.	\$198,883.93
Cash in Banks	1,599.75 \$200,483.68
Liabilities	
Corporation's Proprietary Interest, October 31, 1935	\$199,746.33
Income in Excess of Expense for the year 1935	737.35 \$200,483.68

The total income for the year 1935 was \$18,857.95 as compared with a total of \$17,182.89 in 1934. However, the total expenses for 1935 were \$18,120.60 as compared with total expenses of \$16,096.65 in 1934. This was due very largely to an enormous increase in taxation by the Wisconsin Tax Commission, from \$649.00 in 1934 to \$1,644.84 in 1935. This unreasonable increase was protested, but the taxes for this year as assessed are \$1,618.34.

Again the Board wishes to express its deep appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Mr. S. B. Chapin, Treasurer of the Board, and Mr. W. A. May, Camp Manager. Mr. May has been re-elected for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. KRAFT
President

HUGH S. MAGILL
Secretary

*Deceased

Committee in Charge of the Winnepesaukee Camp Property

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

The financial report of the certified public accountant who audited the accounts of the Camp Manager, Mr. Norman H. Abbott, for the season of 1935 is submitted herewith.

This report shows that the total income for the year was \$15,957.74 as compared with \$16,297.33 for 1934, a slight decrease. However, the total expenses for 1935 were \$14,195.13 as compared with \$16,963.52 for 1934. The major part of this difference in expenditures was due to the fact that in 1934 extensive repairs were made on the property costing \$2,797.50 and charged to expense as compared with \$369.83 for repairs in 1935.

During the year 1935 three cabins were constructed at an expenditure of \$2,596.26, the cost of which was capitalized and not included in ordinary expenses. Against these expenditures there is a present indebtedness of \$1,000 in the form of a bank note at the Meredith Trust Company, Meredith, New Hampshire. The management plans to pay this note in full during the season of 1936.

In the report of the Committee to the Council a year ago attention was called to the necessity of adjusting rates so that they would be not only sufficient to meet the expenses incurred in conducting summer camps but to provide the upkeep of the property. At the meeting of the Committee held in New York on September 20, 1935, a comprehensive schedule of rates was adopted.

Mr. Norman H. Abbott was reelected Camp Manager for the ensuing year. Mr. Abbott deserves commendation for the efficient manner in which he has managed the property and for the faithful and conscientious attention which he continually gives to the details of management.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD McAFEE ROBINSON, *Chairman*

HUGH S. MAGILL, *Secretary*

SIDNEY A. WESTON

Committee in Charge

Reports of Affiliated Organizations

Religious Education Foundation

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

A study of one hundred and twenty-three leading foundations of the United States was made by the Twentieth Century Fund, Inc., for 1934. The total capital reported was over \$700,000,000.00 and the appropriation of the year for various enterprises amounted to more than \$34,000,000.00. The study reveals that the largest decrease in appropriations during the period from 1930 through 1934 appears in the field of Religion. Appropriations for all phases of religious work declined 97.8%. The gifts in 1934 from these foundations for all religious purposes totaled \$40,207. Of this amount the Religious Education Foundation appropriated 20% or \$8,074.

Certainly these facts challenge the interest of the religious leaders of America and reveal the need for cooperative efforts on the part of the Protestant forces in providing permanent funds to support the various interests of the Christian churches. The broad charter and careful supervision of investments commend the Religious Education Foundation to individuals and institutions requiring administrative service for endowment or trust funds. The Board of Trustees would welcome opportunities for service in this field.

During the past year the market value of the capital funds of the Religious Education Foundation has increased and all investments are paying interest or dividends. The income is distributed to six different religious education organizations in accordance with the wishes expressed by the donors.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Newton D. Baker
S. B. Chapin
O. H. Cheney
Russell Colgate
Robert Garrett

Hugh S. Magill
James C. Penney
Charles H. Tuttle
Thomas J. Watson

Respectfully submitted,

O. H. CHENEY
President

International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION :

As an affiliated organization, the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools presents an account of its work during 1935.

The Association has functioned as the Department of Vacation and Weekday Church Schools of the International Council of Religious Education. The program building activities have centered in the various committees of the Education Commission of the Council. The Board of Directors of the Association has been largely concerned with the promotion and extension of the movement at home and abroad, and has been responsible for the budget.

Home Missionary Extension. Realizing the growing interest of the denominations and state councils in the development of vacation church schools as a part of the regular program, the Association has focused attention on the home and foreign missionary extension of the Movement. Genuine interest has been expressed in the various summer projects in underprivileged areas; such as, isolated rural communities, soft-coal fields, Southern mountains, city slums, and government homestead communities. The Board of Directors is glad to participate in the united Protestant movement to reach the unreached children and youth by promoting these summer projects.

Foreign Missionary Extension. The International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools is happy to report the cooperation of Dr. Robert G. Boville and the World Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools and the World's Sunday School Association in the coordinated administration of the movement on the foreign fields. Reports from many foreign countries reveal definite increases in the number of schools and the number of boys and girls enrolled.

World Friendship Program. It is hoped that a satisfactory cooperative program of missionary education may be developed for all vacation schools which will include the sharing of the boys and girls in the home and foreign extension of the movement through their missionary extension of the vacation schools. The investment of a few dollars in this phase of the work has brought remarkable returns in the lives of thousands of boys and girls.

Board of Directors. A number of new lay men and women have been added to the Board of Directors during the year. This interest of new friends is encouraging the work of the Association.

Financial Support. After a number of years of steadily decreasing income, we are glad to report an increase during 1935 from the regular contributors and the discovery of new friends whose support amounted to almost one thousand dollars. It is believed that through intensive efforts in 1936 the necessary funds will be available.

The International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools is grateful for the interest, goodwill, and cooperation of the denominations and state and local councils. The development, promotion, and extension of this movement has great possibilities for the Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL COLGATE, *President*

Religious Education Council of Canada

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION :

The Religious Education Council of Canada has passed through a very trying year—trying because of financial conditions that have more or less crippled the work along several lines. Inability to employ a sufficient number of workers who would give of their time and attention to the different departments has been our greatest handicap. But volunteer workers have come to our assistance and there has been no standing still. The needs are greater than ever before and this has proved a challenge that has brought forth the best that the organization could render.

During recent years a careful re-study has been made of the leadership training curriculum in cooperation with the International Council of Religious Education, and as a result very full provision is now being made for courses for workers in all departments of the local church as well as for the various phases of Sunday school and young people's work. These courses are graded and offer help and suggestion for specialized leadership in almost every phase of religious work.

The promotion of leadership education is being carried on along various lines, including work for individuals by correspondence, local church classes, standard training schools, boys' and girls' camps, and other forms of voluntary training agencies. Some of these agencies are under denominational auspices, others under cooperative councils. Also, work is being carried on in state normal training schools and in church colleges and universities.

During the past ten years the volume of work has increased between six hundred and seven hundred per cent. Each year between 18,000 and 20,000 certificates are granted. The new emphasis now being made in the leadership training work is on the training program in the local congregation. It is felt that only in this way the rank and file of all our teachers and workers can be reached effectively.

The Supply Depot Committee of the Council reports another successful year. Its service is acknowledged as invaluable by all co-operating units in the nine provinces of the Dominion. As a publishing agency, the Supply Depot is providing materials in printed and mimeographed form for the various departments of the Council's work—leadership training courses for the preparatory, standard, and specialization work; the church vacation schools; the four departments of the children's work; Canadian Girls in Training, and other teen-age girls' work; Trail Ranger and Tuxis Boys' work; and young people's work. The Supply Depot publishes also four magazines: *The Counsellor*, and *Explorer Bulletin*, for leaders of children; *The Torch*, for leaders of girls; and *The Canadian Mentor*, for leaders of boys.

The story of children's work under the guidance of The National Children's Work Board for the year which has passed is one which suggests the "strengthening of stakes" and the "lengthening of cords," to borrow colorful terms from a prophet of old. It has been,

for Canadian leaders of children, a year of critical analysis to discover anew the place of the educational program of the church school in relation to the spiritual purposes of the church for its boys and girls; the result has been a "strengthening of our stakes" which will guarantee a deeper spirituality in our work and a fuller realization of the spiritual purposes for which the church school was organized. It has been a year of loyal, earnest effort to "lengthen our cords" in three important phases of children's work: the nursery department; the weekday program of Christian education for junior boys and girls; children's work in the small church without separate departments. Each of these reflects creditably the effort made. A limited field staff precludes the possibility of an extensive field program, but through the publication of magazines for leaders of children in church schools, pamphlet materials, and courses of study for leadership training we seek to convey to children's leaders throughout Canada and Newfoundland a new vision of their need in relation to their task, enrichment for mind and heart which will help them guide growing lives towards "the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ Jesus."

The National Girls' Work Board has continued to assist in the work of Christian education in teen-age girls' groups in the cooperating units. The Canadian Girls in Training organization looks to this Board for direction and literature and a growing number of groups of various kinds use material prepared by the program committee of the National Girls' Work Board. The "Treasure Book" Series has proved its worth and during the past year *A Treasure Book of Books* was published. A *Treasure Book of Worship Material*, A *Treasure Book of Dramatics*, and A *Treasure Book of Handcraft* are in the course of preparation. The Joint Bible Study Committee with the Boys' Work Board published a camp Bible study course, "Nine Parables of Our Lord." A new venture this year was a National Canadian Girls in Training Christmas card. Three numbers of the leaders' magazine, *The Torch*, were issued. Over thirty-nine thousand girls celebrated the second National Canadian Girls in Training Week in February. The *Camp Handbook* and other materials were revised and a morning watch pamphlet used by campers. The Board as a whole and the committees of the Board have been very active throughout the year and all the units have shared in the work. Encouraging reports have come in from all the provinces and Newfoundland, and letters have been received from "Girls in Training" group leaders, with a Sunday and midweek session, in Africa, China, Japan, Trinidad, Bermuda, and other distant centers in which the churches are represented. The statistical report for Canada for the year 1935 shows 3,506 Canadian Girls in Training Groups with 36,322 girls enrolled; and 3,962 girls in attendance at 97 camps.

Our National Boys' Work Board continues steadily in its task of creating program materials and literature for use of the Trail Ranger (boys 12-14 years), Tuxis (boys 15-17 years), and other church boys' organizations which care to use such materials. All the provinces of Canada are represented in the membership of the Board but,

except at the annual meeting, an executive committee in Toronto and district is entrusted with general direction. There are five major committees: program and literature, Bible study, publicity, national athletic, and *Canadian Mentor*, a magazine for mentors (leaders). Literature issued included a new introductory booklet, a new handbook for mentors, two new pieces outlining group projects, a camp leader's manual, price list, and reprints of certain record cards and forms used in group work. The athletic committee has developed an excellent plan for track and field athletics on a group basis. The Board's work channels out to the groups of boys through the seven provincial boys' work boards. With one exception, these boards (like the National Board) have only part-time secretarial leadership. Without the excellent leadership of a number of fine laymen, these boards would have found it even more difficult to maintain their services to groups. "For Christ and the Church," the theme for the year, designates most suitably the real purpose of the church-centered boys' programs. A new habit (garb) for Trail Rangers was decided upon, the use of which is optional but official. Reports from boys' summer camps are encouraging. In 1935, 4,211 attended boys' camps and 178 attended leadership training camps. Boys' Parliaments, Father and Son observances, and week-end conferences for boys were general. Leaders' training courses in boys' work were available at summer camps, standard training schools, and in local church classes. The latest statistical records show: 14,286 Trail Rangers in 1,171 groups; 7,501 Tuxis boys in 537 groups; and 3,063 boys in 245 organized Sunday school classes and other groups—a total of 24,850 boys in 1,953 groups. 1935 marked the twenty-first anniversary of the interdenominational cooperation in boys' work. There were appropriate observances in various centers, at boys' conferences and parliaments, in church services, and in special gatherings.

Because most of our young people's work in Canada (the age group from 17 to 25) is carried on denominationally, the responsibilities of the National Young People's Board are in nature somewhat different from those boards which represent younger age groups. The major work of this Board for this year was the interdenominational conference held in Toronto at which seventy-five representatives of the several denominations of the Board attended. After a worship service, group discussion took place, followed by a forum. A recreational period was enjoyed as was also a supper and sing-song, and it was felt that such a gathering established good fellowships that were worth while.

In presenting this brief report of some of our activities we wish to express our gratitude for the assistance that the International Council of Religious Education has ever been willing to render. The literature has been freely circulated and this has proved very helpful to the different departments.

Our prayer is that the International Council of Religious Education may enjoy God's richest blessings throughout the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. KANNAWIN
General Secretary

World's Sunday School Association

(North American Administrative Committee)

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

The International Council of Religious Education is the largest constituent unit of the World's Sunday School Association. The by-laws of the Association provide that no constituent unit shall have more than one third of the total membership of the World Council including the members at large. Since there are two members at large in North America, the International Council elects thirty-one members who, with the two members at large, make the members from North America thirty-three, with the total membership of the World Council one hundred. By agreement with the Foreign Missions Conference of North America, eight of the thirty-one members chosen by the International Council are nominated by the Foreign Missions Conference.

The International Council makes the largest contribution to the general budget of the Association of all the constituent units. For 1935 this contribution was \$250. The total contributions from constituent units for 1935 amounted to \$1,195.79.

Financial appropriations were made in 1935 by the World's Sunday School Association for the support of the work of Christian education in thirty-eight nations. These fields are grouped in five principal areas.

FIELDS OF SERVICE

Europe, which is administered by the British Committee, has experienced a year of crisis. The work in Germany has suffered keenly. The situation in Italy as a result of the war with Ethiopia is one of exceptional gravity. In Spain the opportunity for the evangelical faith was never brighter. The British Committee has sought to render needed service in all these fields and throughout the other fields in Europe.

Near East. The way has been opened during 1935 for the return of Mr. and Mrs. Levon N. Zenian to the Church of Armenia. Continued contacts have been maintained with the Greek Orthodox Church in Greece where the Zoe Movement reports a total of over 60,000 students enrolled in the Sunday schools. Dr. R. T. McLaughlin has made a very significant visit to Algeria resulting in the reorganization of the work there.

Africa. Karlton Johnson spent a month of fruitful service in visiting Northern and Southern Rhodesia. The work in the heart of Africa has made progress along the lines wrought out in the conferences held by Dr. John R. Mott and Dr. Robert M. Hopkins in 1934. In one area where fifteen Sunday schools enrolled 1,255

pupils in 1934, there are now 2,279 enrolled in thirty-four Sunday schools.

Far East. The outstanding service rendered in the Far East was the visit of Dr. Luther A. Weigle for seven months in China. An educational program for voluntary church workers has been the immediate outgrowth of this visit to which the National Committee for Christian Education of China will devote its major attention. Dr. Weigle's visit constitutes one of the major contributions of the World's Sunday School Association to the Far East. In Japan there is a growing appreciation of the values of cooperation in the entire Christian enterprise.

Latin America. The time of crisis in Mexico has become a time of challenge to the evangelical forces under the leadership of G. Baez Camargo. The opportunity for Christian education in church and home has been greatly strengthened, new literature has been published and its circulation has been greatly increased. In the closing weeks of the year, the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., made available the service of Irvén Paul of Chile for general work in religious education in the Spanish-speaking countries of South America. Thus the work inaugurated many years ago under the leadership of Dr. George P. Howard will now be continued. A visit by the general secretary to Puerto Rico resulted in the reorganization of the work in that strategic field which serves as a connecting link between English-speaking and Spanish-speaking Latin America. This time of transition in Latin America presents an unusual opportunity for the cause of Christian education.

WORLD CONVENTION

The outstanding event in 1936 for religious education workers around the world will be the Twelfth World's Sunday School Convention which is to be held in Oslo, Norway, July 6-12. Never before has it been so apparent that the movement in behalf of Christian education in all lands has a vital contribution to make to the peace and goodwill of the world. To the United States and Canada 700 delegates have been assigned out of the total of 3,200 delegates constituting this World's Convention. The delegation from North America is now being formed.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH R. MONRO
Chairman

ROBERT M. HOPKINS
General Secretary

Treasurer's Report

World's Sunday School Association

General Fund .

January 1—December 31, 1935

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1935\$ 111.69

RECEIPTS

Contributions from National Units	\$ 1,195.79	
Income from capital funds	17,000.61	
Special income	11,314.82	
Miscellaneous	1,367.46	\$30,878.68
		\$30,990.37

DISBURSEMENTS

To British Committee:		
Income from capital funds	\$ 7,115.26	
Income from general fund balance	295.80	
Special income	5,657.41	
To North American Committee:		
Income from capital funds	7,115.26	
Income from general fund balance	295.80	
Special income	5,657.41	
Miscellaneous	3,646.26	\$29,783.20

Cash on Hand, General Fund, December 31, 1935\$ 1,207.17

Maintenance Fund

North American Administrative Committee

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1935

On Deposit	\$ 927.11	
Petty Cash	100.00	\$ 1,027.11

RECEIPTS

From 18 Boards and 18 Councils	\$ 2,743.23	
From Individuals	12,657.73	
From Sunday Schools and Churches	764.42	
From Income—capital funds	7,115.26	
From Special Income	5,657.41	
Miscellaneous	2,310.63	
For Designated Items	9,863.58	\$41,112.26
		\$42,139.37

DISBURSEMENTS

To Field Work	\$11,603.13	
To Related Organizations	200.00	
To Executive Staff	14,937.14	
To Headquarters Office	3,934.43	
To Designated Items	7,415.95	\$38,090.65

Cash on Hand, December 31, 1935 .

General Fund	\$ 475.32	
Designated Funds	3,573.40	\$ 4,048.72

There should be added to the foregoing figures allocated service for 1935 approximately \$17,500.00, and total receipts of the British Committee for 1935 approximately \$30,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL STURTEVANT, *Treasurer*

John Milton Foundation

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

John Milton magazine. The year 1935 witnessed steady growth in the service of this Foundation through the *John Milton* magazine; and, at the end of the year, an important development through the launching of a Braille magazine for boys and girls.

Hundreds of letters warmly endorsing the *John Milton* and eagerly asking for its continuance could be quoted. One will suffice—that of Miss Helen Keller, herself such a marvelous example of intellectual and spiritual triumph and service.

The Bible has been made available in every embossed type used by the sightless. Special religious periodicals have been published, and even small sects not blessed with a large share of means have put under eager fingers their interpretations of the Scriptures.

In this rainbow of goodwill the *John Milton* magazine stands forth conspicuously—the first interdenominational periodical for the blind. Like a beloved friend it introduces them to the personalities of the Bible in impressive situations. It lifts the low window in circumscribed lives so that they behold the whole story of man's life as recorded in the Scriptures, until their minds are filled with the glory of the Lord. The magazine fosters in the readers a desire to go to the Bible again and again for comfort and joy. Moreover, with hymn and prayer it gives widely-scattered individuals the sweet sense of worshipping together.

There are glowing pages which stretch the mental horizon such as Rabbi Weinstein's "Learning to Live Together" and Dr. Poling's ringing words about immortality. The lives and works of such men as Michael Pupin and Albert Schweitzer are pictured in vivid biographies that stimulate the handicapped who are determined to master fate.

I hope that those who see will remember the *John Milton* magazine and liberally support it, so that more of those in the shadow may benefit by its guiding light and form the habit of daily reading the book which heals, liberates and glorifies life.

I welcome *Discovery* for blind boys and girls because it will be to them a wonderful guide in exploring the world we live in. Happy will they be if they learn from it to see in everything God's love for His children and that life lived with Him is a constant joy.

The *John Milton*, now in its fourth year, has over 4,000 readers who are drawn from over fifty religious bodies or organizations, including all those listed on page 80 of last year's report. Its contents, interdenominational features, and editorial processes continue as then reported.

Sunday school lessons. The Sunday school lessons are greatly prized by Bible students, Sunday school teachers, and Sunday school pupils. During 1935, for the first half year, these were generously supplied by the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. During the last half year they were supplied by the Board of Christian Education, Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.

Cooperation. There has been encouraging cooperation from the Board of Directors. The use of material desired has been cordially granted by authors, editors, and holders of copyrights.

Finances. In only one respect has cooperation lagged. Even the limited budget was not met by contributions. The year ended with a deficit. Twelve boards connected with the International Council of

Religious Education and eleven boards of the Councils of Home Missions contributed during the year. In accord with a suggestion made at your last annual meeting the following statement of contributing International Council of Religious Education boards is presented.

	1935	1934	1933
Baptist (Southern Convention)	\$ 250	\$ 250	\$ 250
Disciples	15	....	....
Evangelical	10	20	....
Evangelical & Reformed.....	25	10	....
Methodist Episcopal	25	10	....
Methodist Episcopal, South.....	350	300	300
Wesleyan Methodist Church.....	5	....	....
Methodist Protestant.....	....	25	25
Presbyterian, U. S. A.....	200	250	250
Presbyterian, U. S.....	50	140	80
United Presbyterian.....	50	50	....
Reformed in America.....	....	5	....
United Brethren.....	5	5	....
	<hr/> \$985	<hr/> \$1,065	<hr/> \$905

Board of Directors. The officers for the current year elected at the Annual Meeting in October, 1935, are:

<i>Honorary President</i>	Helen Keller
<i>Vice President</i>	R. E. Magill
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	L. B. Chamberlain
<i>Treasurer</i>	Hugh R. Monro

All the Directors named in last year's report have continued. Rev. Zenan M. Corbe, of the United Lutheran Church, was added to the group nominated by the Home Missions Councils, and Rev. Owen C. Brown, of the Baptist Church, North, to the general group.

Discovery. The new development in 1935 was the launching of a Braille magazine for boys and girls, named, on the initiative of Miss Keller, *Discovery*. In planning the budget for 1936, the Directors were hampered by the deficit in 1935, and yet the need of the blind boys and girls for a helpful, character-building periodical was deeply felt. Final action on the budget was deferred to a second meeting when, despite the earlier intention not to take such action, after deliberation and prayer unanimous decision was reached to launch such a magazine *in faith*. Miss Margaret T. Applegarth's generous willingness to become the editor was a great encouragement. The January number has already met with enthusiastic welcome from superintendents, teachers, and pupils in schools for the blind.

Since the Honorary Secretary ended his duties as Recording Secretary of the American Bible Society at the end of 1935, under its retirement regulations, he has more time to help the Foundation's work and has been appointed General Secretary.

An earnest appeal is made for cooperation by *all* the boards of Christian Education. Moderate gifts from all are more desired than large gifts from a few.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. CHAMBERLAIN
General Secretary

Part Two

**Minutes
Annual Meeting
February 17
1936**

International Executive Committee Meeting for 1936

MEMBERS REGISTERED

John C. Acheson	N. F. Forsyth	Walter E. Myers
E. T. Albertson	R. W. Gammon	William F. Quillian
Gertrude L. Apel	Herbert W. Gates	John H. Race
J. S. Armentrout	F. L. Gibbs	A. J. Randles
Arthur T. Arnold	W. E. J. Gratz	Norman E. Richardson
C. E. Ashcraft	William Ralph Hall	G. E. Robbins
Arthur M. Baker	J. A. Heck	Harold McA. Robinson
C. A. Bowen	H. B. Holloway	Roy G. Ross
*Henry Reed Bowen	Robert M. Hopkins	Roy Schreiner
W. C. Bower	Walter D. Howell	Erwin L. Shaver
E. G. Boyce	*Walter M. Howlett	*Willard E. Shelton
Emerson O. Bradshaw	Blaine E. Kirkpatrick	W. P. Shelton
*F. E. Brininstool	J. M. Knight	Charles E. Shike
Owen C. Brown	John W. Langdale	B. Julian Smith
W. D. Brown	Frank Langford	A. E. Ramsdell
W. G. Clippinger	Franklin F. Lewis	Arthur F. Stevens
Russell Colgate	Ralph N. McEntire	Erlo E. Sutton
J. Kirkwood Craig	Frank M. McKibben	T. T. Swearingen
J. W. Eichelberger, Jr.	Glenn McRae	†Leonard G. Vaughan
F. C. Eiselen	Harold V. Mather	L. A. Weigle
John Wesley Elliott	Henry H. Meyer	B. A. Whitmore
M. N. English	J. Q. Miller	Charles P. Wiles
John T. Faris	Minor C. Miller	J. Frank Yost
M. Hadwin Fischer	R. H. Mueller	M. R. Zigler

REGISTERED VISITORS

Cora D. Beattie	Mrs. M. N. English	Forrest L. Knapp
Catherine Bergherm	Mrs. Margaret Fuller	Lena Knapp
Alvin Brightbill	Paul Fuller	Otto Mayer
Doris Dennison	Hazel S. Grant	Harry C. Munro
Gloria Diener	W. Smith Harper	Cora A. Roth
Wiebe Donahoe	P. R. Hayward	Florence Teague
Paul D. Eddy	Mary Alice Jones	J. Gould Wickey

*Alternates and Proxies

†Consulting Member

Docket

Annual Meeting

The International Council of Religious Education

Stevens Hotel, Chicago, Illinois

February 17, 1936

It is recommended: that forenoon and afternoon sessions be held, with an evening session if necessary; that provision be made for devotional periods at the opening of the morning session, and that all sessions be opened and closed with prayer; that by special request, and for adequate reasons, items on this docket may be taken up out of their regular order by unanimous consent.

First session, Monday, February 17, at 9:00 A. M.

- I. Devotional Service
- II. Approval of Docket
- III. Roll Call by Recording Secretary
- IV. Report on Credentials and Introduction of New Members
- V. Greetings and Communications
- VI. Message from the Chairman of the Executive Committee and Acting General Secretary.....*Harold McA. Robinson*
- VII. Presentation of Executive Reports in Printed Form
 1. Report of General Secretary and Staff
 2. Report of Treasurer.....*J. L. Kraft*
 3. Report of Board of Trustees*John H. Race, Chairman*
 4. Reports on Camp Properties
 - (a) International Training School for Sunday School Leaders, Board of Trustees in charge of Conference Point Camp, Williams Bay, Wisconsin.....*J. L. Kraft, President*
 - (b) Committee in Charge of Geneva Point Camp, Winnetoesaukee, New Hampshire.....*Harold McA. Robinson, Chairman*

- VIII. Reports of Affiliated Organizations (submitted for information)
1. International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools
.....*Russell Colgate, President*
 2. North American Administrative Committee of the
World's Sunday School Association.....*Hugh R. Monro, Chairman*
 3. Religious Education Foundation.....*O. H. Cheney, President*
 4. John Milton Foundation.....*L. B. Chamberlain, Secretary*
 5. Religious Education Council of Canada.....*W. M. Kannawin, Secretary*
- IX. Appointment of Special Committees for this meeting
1. Committee on General Nominations
 2. Committee on Memorials
 3. Other Committees
- X. Report of Educational Commission.....*Luther A. Weigle, Chairman*
- XI. Reports of Standing Committees of Council
1. Committee on Constituent Membership.....*M. N. English, Chairman*
 2. American Standard Bible Committee.....*Luther A. Weigle, Chairman*
 3. Committee on Summer Camps, Conferences and Train-
ing Schools.....*William Ralph Hall, Chairman*
 4. Committee on Reference and Counsel.....*Harold McA. Robinson, Chairman*
- XII. Reports of Professional Advisory Sections announcing offi-
cers for ensuing year
- XIII. Nominations and Election
1. Report of Committee to Nominate a General Secretary
 2. Report of Committee on General Nominations
 3. Nomination and Election of Members of International
Council Staff
- XIV. Unfinished and New Business
- XV. Reports of Special Committees Appointed for this Meeting
1. Any Special Committees
 2. Committee on Memorials
- XVI. Closing Devotions

Minutes

Annual Meeting International Council of Religious Education

Stevens Hotel, Chicago, Illinois

February 17, 1936

The annual meeting of the International Council of Religious Education convened at the Stevens Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, on Monday, February 17, 1936, at 9:00 A. M., and was called to order by the Chairman, Dr. Harold McAfee Robinson, who also conducted the devotional service.

Docket

The volume containing the printed docket and reports was presented by the Chairman.

Voted—that the printed docket as presented be approved (page 79) subject to change by unanimous consent, with the understanding that the report of the Committee to Nominate a General Secretary be set as a special order immediately following the message from the Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Registration

The Chairman announced that the roll of members, alternates, and visitors present would be taken from the registration cards.

Report on Credentials and Proxies

It was reported that the credentials of the regular members had been checked with the records in the office and found to be correct. The Chairman read a list of new members whose credentials had been found satisfactory and each was introduced as his name was called. The following proxies were presented: Henry Reed Bowen for R. M. Voorhis; F. E. Brininstool for O. J. Morrison; Walter M. Howlett for W. T. Clemens; Willard E. Shelton for W. R. Warren.

Voted—that those furnishing credentials as alternates and proxies be seated for this annual meeting of the Council with all rights and privileges of members.

Greetings and Communications

The Chairman stated that a number of greetings and communications had been received, and also the regrets of several members who could not be present.

Message from the Chairman

Dr. Robinson made a brief statement saying that the year had been busy and fruitful, and that his combined message as Chairman

of the Executive Committee and Acting General Secretary would be found in the printed docket and reports.

Report of the Committee to Nominate a General Secretary

Dr. John H. Race, Chairman, presented the following report of the committee appointed to nominate a General Secretary.

Your committee has been very conscious of the importance of the assignment made to it in this critical juncture of the history of the International Council. The committee has been guided by an analysis of the qualifications demanded by the position of General Secretary. Frequent meetings have been held during the year at which careful attention has been given to suggestions made to the committee and to suggestions initiated in the committee. A number of interviews have been held with persons under consideration. The committee has now reached a unanimous conclusion which it presents to the Executive Committee in the form of recommendations.

1. The committee recommends that Rev. Roy G. Ross, Executive Secretary of the Department of Religious Education of the United Christian Missionary Society, be elected General Secretary of the International Council of Religious Education for the four years ending with the annual meeting in 1940: his service to begin after his acceptance, as of such date as may be determined by the President of the International Council, the Chairman of the Executive Committee, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and the Chairman of the Educational Commission; at an annual salary at the basic rate of \$8,000 a year, subject to the reduction of 25% now in effect with respect to all staff salaries paid by the International Council—that is, at a present rate of \$6,000 a year.

2. The committee recommends, in order to provide for the contingency which would arise if Mr. Ross is not able to accept the election to the General Secretaryship, that the Committee to Nominate a General Secretary be continued; this committee to report to the Executive Committee at its annual meeting in 1937, or to the Board of Trustees, if prior to January 1, 1937, the committee is ready to make a nomination, in which case the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized and empowered, on behalf of the Executive Committee of the International Council, to elect the General Secretary so nominated.

3. The committee recommends that Dr. Harold McAfee Robinson be elected Acting General Secretary of the International Council of Religious Education, without salary, to serve until a General Secretary has been elected and has assumed the duties of his office, in accordance with the foregoing provisions.

Voted—to consider the recommendations seriatim.

A motion was made and seconded to adopt recommendation 1. A number of members of the Executive Committee spoke in support of the recommendation, expressing their high opinion of Mr. Ross and their conviction that he possesses the qualifications which will make him very successful in the position of General Secretary of the International Council. Among those who spoke were Dean Luther A. Weigle, who had known Mr. Ross as a student in the Yale Divinity School; Dr. Robert M. Hopkins, who had worked closely with him in the United Christian Missionary Society; and Mr. Russell Colgate, President of the International Council. A number of state council secretaries and denominational executives spoke in favor of the recommendation, giving their enthusiastic endorsement.

Voted—that recommendation 1 be adopted and that the Acting General Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the Ex-

ecutive Committee for Mr. Ross as General Secretary of the International Council of Religious Education in the terms of the foregoing recommendation. The Acting General Secretary cast the ballot as directed and the Chairman announced that Rev. Roy G. Ross was elected General Secretary of the International Council of Religious Education in the terms of the foregoing recommendation.

Mr. Ross was called in and the Chairman informed him of the action which had just been taken by the Council. He expressed his deep sense of the importance of the position to which he was being called, and his appreciation of the confidence in him which the Council had shown, and stated that he would communicate his decision to the Chairman of the Executive Committee at an early date.

NOTE.—On March 3, 1936, Mr. Ross addressed a letter to Dr. Robinson, as Chairman of the Executive Committee, signifying his acceptance of the General Secretaryship on the terms of the election by the Executive Committee, to take effect on May 1, 1936.

Mr. Ross wrote: "Though it has been hard to break official ties which have been so satisfactory and of such long standing, yet I take up my new work with real enthusiasm. I believe it represents a tremendous opportunity for service. My prayer is that I may be sufficient to the task. I shall covet not only the cooperation but also the counsel and prayers of those who have called me to this service."

Voted—that recommendation 2 be adopted and that if Mr. Ross is not able to accept the election to the General Secretaryship, the Committee to Nominate a General Secretary be continued, this committee to report to the Executive Committee at its annual meeting in 1937, or to the Board of Trustees, if prior to January 1, 1937, the committee is ready to make a nomination, in which case the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized and empowered, on behalf of the Executive Committee of the International Council, to elect the General Secretary so nominated.

Voted—that recommendation 3 be adopted, and that Dr. Harold McAfee Robinson be elected Acting General Secretary of the International Council of Religious Education, without salary, to serve until a General Secretary has been elected and has assumed the duties of his office, in accordance with the foregoing provisions.

Report of the Acting General Secretary

Dr. W. G. Clippinger, Vice Chairman of the Council, took the chair while the Acting General Secretary, Dr. Robinson, presented his annual report as printed in the docket and reports (page 13). He called special attention to the personal words which concluded the report, in which appreciation was expressed to Dr. Magill, Miss Rea, Mr. Colgate, the Board of Trustees, the constituent members of the Council, and the International Council staff and office personnel.

Voted—that the report of the General Secretary be received and printed in the 1936 *Yearbook*, and that a committee be appointed, with Dr. Clippinger as chairman, to bring in a suitable resolution of

appreciation with respect to the work of the Acting General Secretary.

Dr. Robinson resumed the chair.

Reports of Staff Members

Curriculum Development

Dr. P. R. Hayward first expressed, as Chairman of the Staff, the great appreciation of the staff and office force for the effective leadership and helpful fellowship of Dr. Robinson as Acting General Secretary during the year. He then presented his report as Superintendent of Curriculum Development (page 15 in the docket and reports).

Voted—that the report be received and printed in the 1936 *Yearbook*.

Department of Young People's Work

Dr. Hayward also presented the report of the Department of Young People's Work (page 21), calling attention to some of its principal items.

Voted—that the report be received and printed in the 1936 *Yearbook*.

International Summer Schools and Camps

Dr. Hayward presented a report of the Department of Summer Schools and Camps (page 41), and explained the way in which staff members had shared in carrying responsibility in this field.

Voted—that the report be received and printed in the 1936 *Yearbook*.

International Journal

Dr. Hayward, as Chairman of the Board of Editors, presented the report on the *International Journal* (page 47), referring especially to the work of Miss Gloria Diener as Associate Editor.

Voted—that the report be received and printed in the 1936 *Yearbook*.

Department of Children's Work and Radio Education

Miss Mary Alice Jones presented her report as Director of Children's Work and Radio Education (page 17).

Voted—that the report be received and printed in the 1936 *Yearbook*.

Adult Work and Field Administration

Mr. Harry C. Munro presented the reports of the departments of Adult Work (page 24) and Field Administration (page 38).

Voted—that the two reports presented by Mr. Munro be received and printed in the 1936 *Yearbook*.

Leadership Training and Church School Administration

Dr. Forrest L. Knapp presented the report of the Department of Leadership Training (page 26) and the report on Church School Administration (page 34). He introduced Miss Lena Knapp, as Associate Director of Leadership Training.

Voted—that the two reports presented by Dr. Knapp be received and printed in the 1936 *Yearbook*.

Vacation and Weekday Church Schools

Mr. Paul D. Eddy presented the report on Vacation and Weekday Church Schools (page 35).

Voted—that the report on Vacation and Weekday Church Schools be received and printed in the 1936 *Yearbook*.

Bureau of Research

Mr. Otto Mayer presented the report of the Bureau of Research (page 43), and introduced Miss Wiebe E. Donahoe as Research Assistant.

Voted—that the report on the work of the Bureau of Research be received and printed in the 1936 *Yearbook*.

Introduction of Members of the Office Force

At this point Dr. Hayward introduced the members of the office force who were present as visitors, and they were cordially received.

Appointment of Committee on Nominations

The Chairman announced the appointment of the Committee on Nominations as follows: A. T. Arnold, *Chairman*, M. R. Zigler, Walter M. Howlett, William F. Quillian, W. D. Brown, Frank Langford, Owen C. Brown.

Appointment of Committee on Memorials

The Chairman announced the appointment of the Committee on Memorials as follows: John W. Langdale, *Chairman*, J. Quinter Miller, M. Hadwin Fischer.

Report of the Treasurer

In the absence of the Treasurer, Mr. J. L. Kraft, Dr. Robinson presented the report of the Treasurer for the year 1935 (page 48), as taken from the records of the Council and audited by the certified public accountant.

Voted—that the report of the Treasurer be approved.

Voted—that the report of the certified public accountant be received, approved, and filed.

Report of the Board of Trustees

The report of the Board of Trustees was presented by Dr. John H. Race, Chairman, who stated that this report was taken from the

records of the meetings of the Board of Trustees held on April 12, 1935, and September 20, 1935 (page 55).

Voted—that the report of the Board of Trustees as printed in the docket and reports be approved and that the actions taken by the Board as reported therein be ratified by the Council.

Supplementary Report of the Board of Trustees

Dr. John H. Race, Chairman, presented the supplementary report of the Board of Trustees, giving the actions and recommendations adopted at its meeting on February 15, 1936.

Item 1. Report of the Committee to Nominate a General Secretary

Dr. Race stated that the report of the Committee to Nominate a General Secretary, which appears on page 82, had been presented to the Board of Trustees for advice and counsel, together with the following telegram which had been sent by Dr. Robinson to Dr. Stephen J. Corey, President of the United Christian Missionary Society, informing him and his board of the action taken by the Nominating Committee and expressing the hope that Mr. Ross should be released if he should be willing to accept the position of General Secretary, provided the recommendations of the Nominating Committee are adopted by the Council:

Dr. Stephen J. Corey
President of the United Christian Missionary Society
Indianapolis, Indiana

Tried to reach you by telephone tonight to advise you that Committee to Nominate General Secretary of International Council of Religious Education, consisting of Race, Colgate, Weigle, Weston, Hopkins, and Robinson, unanimously desire to nominate Roy Ross stop Impossible to have full meeting of Committee before today or would have advised you earlier stop Wish to present nomination to trustees Saturday night and to Council Monday stop Ross withholds decision until he can consult you and your board stop Delegation from Council would like to meet officers of your board or your board as you may desire at earliest convenient date stop If nomination prevails and Ross accepts it is not necessary for him to assume duties here until your board can make necessary adjustments stop Please wire me Hotel Stevens, Chicago, your attitude regarding this procedure.

HAROLD MCA. ROBINSON.

Dr. Race reported that each member of the Board present had expressed himself regarding his estimate of Mr. Ross for the position of General Secretary of the Council and that these were all favorable, and that the Board of Trustees had voted unanimously to approve and endorse the recommendation of the Committee to Nominate a General Secretary as set forth in its report.

Voted—to receive Item 1 of the report for information.

Item 2. Bequest of J. Shreve Durham

Dr. Magill presented a resolution which would authorize the carrying out of provisions set forth in the will of the late J. Shreve Durham, formerly Superintendent of Home Visitation on the staff of the International Sunday School Association, by which he bequeathed to the International Sunday School Association, Incor-

porated (operating under the name of the International Council of Religious Education), the undivided one-half interest in certain property located in Danville, Kentucky. Dr. Magill explained that the income from this property was to be paid to the sister of Mrs. Durham during her life, but that she had recently died, and that the rent from the property had been impounded by the court until the terms of the will could be carried out. Dr. Magill presented the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, J. Shreve Durham, deceased, did by his last will and testament bequeath to the International Sunday School Association, Incorporated (operating under the name of International Council of Religious Education), all of his right, title, and interest in and to a certain piece of real estate situated on the north side of Main Street in the City of Danville, State of Kentucky, upon which stands a three-story brick building; and

Whereas, The title and interest of J. Shreve Durham to said real estate was devised to him by his wife, Charlotte A. C. Durham, subject to the right of said Charlotte A. C. Durham's sister, Mary D. Cox, to the rents and profits therefrom during her life; and

Whereas, Said Mary D. Cox is now deceased and all right and title to said property now passes to the International Sunday School Association, Incorporated (operating under the name of International Council of Religious Education), in accordance with the will of said J. Shreve Durham, subject to certain conditions contained in his will as follows:

(a) A committee of ten persons shall be named and at all times kept in existence. This committee shall at all times consist of nine members of the Executive Committee of said Association, and a tenth member who shall be a blood relative of mine. Berry W. Allen, my nephew and one of my executors, shall constitute the tenth member for such a time as he may be able to serve.

(b) Only the income from said property or the proceeds therefrom or from any other property into which said proceeds may be invested shall ever be used by said Association. The income shall be used solely for the promotion of the work known as Home Visitation. The income shall at no time be used when there is no superintendent employed by said Association, devoting all of his time to what is known as Home Visitation work. Such superintendent shall be known as and called Superintendent of Home Visitation. The employment and continuance in office by said Association of any particular Superintendent of Home Visitation shall be with the consent and approval of said committee of ten. When there is no superintendent devoting all of his time to such work, the income from said property or other property into which the same may be converted shall be added to the principal fund.

The management of the property herein devised and bequeathed to said Association shall be subject to the directions and control of said committee of ten. The power to sell the property so devised and bequeathed and to invest and re-invest the proceeds therefrom is hereby given to said Association upon the condition that the power shall be exercised only with the consent and approval of said committee, who are hereby directed to see that any and all sales, conversions, and investments are wise and prudent.

Be It Resolved, by the Board of Trustees of the International Sunday School Association, Incorporated (operating under the name of the International Council of Religious Education), subject to the ratification of the Executive Committee of the International Sunday School Association, Incorporated (operating under the name of the International Council of Religious Education), that a Committee of ten persons be named in accordance with the provisions of the will of J. Shreve Durham, said committee to have charge of the management of the property so devised and bequeathed to said Association by said J. Shreve Durham, and said committee, in accordance with the provisions of said will to have the power to sell the property so devised and bequeathed and to

invest and re-invest the proceeds therefrom; and that nine of said Committee of Ten shall be the following who are members of the Executive Committee of said Association:

Harold McAfee Robinson
Russell Colgate
J. L. Kraft

John H. Race
Hugh S. Magill
B. A. Whitmore

Robert M. Hopkins
Luther A. Weigle
Owen C. Brown

and that the 10th member of said Committee shall be Berry W. Allen, nephew of said J. Shreve Durham, as required by the terms of his will; and

Be It Further Resolved, That the Committee of Ten herein appointed be, and the same is hereby authorized and empowered to sell the certain property devised and bequeathed to the International Sunday School Association, Incorporated, by J. Shreve Durham, and to invest and re-invest the proceeds from said sale; and that said Committee is authorized and empowered to act either as a whole or through a sub-committee of not less than three of its members, of which sub-committee Berry W. Allen shall be one member; and the action of said Committee of Ten, or its sub-committee, as herein provided with respect to the sale of said property and the investment of the proceeds from such sale, are hereby ratified and confirmed; and

Be It Further Resolved, That J. L. Kraft, Treasurer, and Hugh S. Magill, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the International Sunday School Association, Incorporated (operating under the name of the International Council of Religious Education), be and they are hereby authorized and empowered on behalf of said Association, to execute a deed to said property devised and bequeathed to the International Sunday School Association, Incorporated, by said J. Shreve Durham when the sale of said property shall have been approved by said Committee of Ten, or sub-committee thereof as hereinbefore provided.

The Board of Trustees voted that the preamble and resolutions presented be adopted and that the committee provided therein be appointed and empowered to carry out the conditions necessary to meet the requirements, and that the Board recommend to the Executive Committee the approval, ratification, and adoption of the same for and on behalf of the International Sunday School Association, Incorporated.

Voted—to approve, ratify, and adopt for and on behalf of the International Sunday School Association, Incorporated, the actions of the Board of Trustees with reference to the bequest of J. Shreve Durham.

Item 3. Approval of Special Reserve Fund for Radio Education

The Board reports approval of the action of the Acting General Secretary in placing in a special reserve fund the amount of \$2,000 appropriated for radio education but not received until the end of the year 1935, this amount to be expended in 1936.

Voted—that the action of the Board as contained in Item 3 of the report be approved.

Item 4. Authorization for the Sale of Certain Bonds

The Board recommends that the Treasurer and Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the International Council be authorized and empowered to sell bonds from the unrestricted funds belonging to the International Council of Religious Education in an amount not to exceed \$5,000, face value, and to use the proceeds from such sale

to pay the unpaid balance of the bank loan amounting to \$4,000 at the Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, Illinois.

Voted—that the authorization for the sale of certain bonds belonging to the International Council as set forth in Item 4 of the report of the Board of Trustees be approved.

Item 5. Authorization for Borrowing Funds

The Board recommends that the Treasurer and General Secretary of the International Council of Religious Education be authorized and empowered to borrow money at the Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, as may be needed to meet the expenses of the Council during the current year up to a maximum of \$15,000.

Voted—that the recommendation of the Board of Trustees be approved and that the Treasurer and General Secretary be authorized and empowered to borrow money at the Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, to meet the expenses of the Council during the current year up to a maximum loan of \$15,000.

Item 6. Special Members of the Executive Committee

In accordance with Article III, Section 2, paragraph d of the By-Laws, the Board of Trustees nominates the following persons for membership on the Executive Committee of the Council for the ensuing year :

Alfred H. Avery	A. J. Gregg	R. E. Magill
Arthur M. Baker	William R. King	J. Campbell White

Voted—that the persons nominated by the Board of Trustees as members of the Executive Committee of the International Council of Religious Education be elected to membership on the Executive Committee of the Council for a term of one year, and that the Board of Trustees be authorized and empowered to fill vacancies in the list of twelve special members during the coming year.

Item 7. Authorization to Fill Vacancies in the Board

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees be authorized and empowered to fill any vacancies in the Board until the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

Voted—that the recommendation contained in Item 7 be approved.

Item 8. Authorization to Fill Vacancies among Convention-Elected Members of Executive Committee

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees be authorized and empowered to fill vacancies in the twenty Convention-elected members of the Executive Committee.

Voted—that the recommendation contained in Item 8 be approved.

Item 9. Board of Trustees Given Power

The Board of Trustees recommends that it be authorized and empowered to take action for and on behalf of the International Council on all matters pertaining to the management of the affairs of the Council until the next annual meeting.

Voted—that the recommendation contained in Item 9 of the report be approved.

Item 10. Laymen's Meeting in Connection with Annual Meeting in 1937

The Board of Trustees recommends that plans be made for a special meeting of laymen in connection with the Annual Meeting of the Council in 1937, this meeting to be planned in cooperation with the Laymen's Commission appointed in connection with the proposed Extension Program.

Voted—that the recommendation contained in Item 10 be approved.

Item 11. Interpretation of Action of Council with Respect to Sharing the Cost in Leadership Training

The Board of Trustees recommends that the "Sharing the Cost of Service" fee for First Series courses in leadership training be on the basis of ten cents for each course card issued; and that the fee for Second Series courses be one dollar a course and ten cents for each course card issued.

Voted—that the recommendation contained in Item 11 be approved.

Item 12. Recommendation Regarding Camp Conferences

The Board recommends that plans developed by the International Council staff and approved by the Acting General Secretary for combining the Older Boys' Camp Conference and the Older Girls' Camp Conference at Conference Point Camp for the season of 1936 be approved as an experimental undertaking for this coming season, with the understanding that a full report thereon shall be made to the Board and that the Board shall determine plans for future years.

A member of the Executive Committee called attention to the fact that it seemed as if, according to the wording of the report, the Board of Trustees would henceforth take responsibility for educational policy in the program of the camps, although such responsibility is lodged in the Committee on Summer Camps, Conferences and Training Schools, and other educational groups in the Council. The Chairman ruled that such action by the Board of Trustees did not mean the taking over by the Board of responsibility for the educational program, but that in accordance with the By-Laws of the Council, such responsibility would remain in the educational groups of the Council, where it has normally been.

Voted—that Item 12 of the report be approved.

Item 13. Loan of \$2,500 for Conference Point Camp Property

It is recommended that the Treasurer of the International Council of Religious Education, J. L. Kraft, and the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Hugh S. Magill, be authorized and empowered to make a loan at the Harris Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago not to exceed \$2,500 in the name of and for the use of the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders, this loan to be secured by collateral of the International Council of Religious Education used to secure its loans in the past, with the understanding that this \$2,500 shall be considered as a part of the total amount up to a limit of \$15,000 authorized to be borrowed if necessary, and with the further understanding that this loan shall be paid in full from the proceeds

of the camp operations of the Conference Point Camp property at Williams Bay, Wisconsin, during the season of 1936.

Voted—that the recommendation contained in Item 13 of the report be approved.

Item 14. Special Appreciation of Dr. Robinson's Services

Members of the Board were unanimous in their expressions of appreciation of the splendid services rendered by Dr. Harold McAfee Robinson as Acting General Secretary during the past year. His leadership of the Council both with respect to its educational program and the handling of its finances, so that the year was closed with a balanced budget, were highly commended, and it was voted that in recognition of the devotion of Dr. Robinson to the Council and of his very valuable services rendered at this critical time without compensation, the Board heartily endorses the providing of funds to pay the expenses of Dr. and Mrs. Robinson in attending the Convention of the World's Sunday School Association to be held in Oslo, Norway, during the summer of 1936.

Dr. Race reported further that the underwriting of the necessary funds had been taken up by the members of the Board in the absence of Dr. Robinson and a sum of \$1,000 was assured, the greater part of this amount being definitely underwritten and the necessary steps taken to secure the balance.

This report of the action of the Board of Trustees in providing funds for sending Dr. and Mrs. Robinson to the Convention of the World's Sunday School Association to be held in Oslo, Norway, during the summer of 1936 was received with much satisfaction by the Executive Committee.

Item 15. Commendation of the Staff

The Board expresses its special appreciation and commendation of the staff for the manner in which they have carried on during the past year, and for the splendid support they have given to the Acting General Secretary; and also expresses its appreciation to the secretaries in Dr. Robinson's home office, particularly Miss Edith Shotton, for valuable services in handling the International Council correspondence and giving special assistance in other ways to the Acting General Secretary in the performance of his duties.

Voted—to approve the action of the Board as contained in Item 15 of the report.

A consideration of the items of the Supplementary Report of the Board of Trustees having to do with the budget for 1936 was set as the first order of business for the afternoon session.

Report of Committee on Constituent Membership

The report of the Committee on Constituent Membership was presented by the Chairman, Dr. M. N. English, as follows:

The Committee is recommending a change in the basis of its procedure. The process known as accreditation has improved the standing and relationships of many of the state councils and given them a more valid basis for denomina-

tional participation and support. As administered by this Committee it has dealt much more with the relationships and attitudes of denominational representatives toward the councils and their work than with any objective standards of educational and administrative excellence. In fact, conditions vary so widely in different states that any standardizing process or objective goals are impracticable for general application.

When this Committee seeks to administer standards as a basis for membership, much of the counseling work of the International Council staff is necessarily related to the work of this Committee. This does not create a favorable situation and attitude for effective counseling relationships. It overemphasizes the reviewing and appraising function and tends to obscure or hinder efforts to render assistance and guidance.

Since accreditation does not accurately describe the process which this Committee finds most helpful, and since the idea of accreditation impairs the counseling relationship, we desire to carry on our work under some more satisfactory concept.

Furthermore, the most desirable basis for membership in such an organization as the International Council of Religious Education is one of fellowship rather than of appraisal. An attitude of mutual goodwill and respect based upon congenial and appreciative fellowship is a more vital bond than a regular review and appraisal. The proposed basis of procedure emphasizes and seeks to develop this cordial and appreciative relationship toward each member by all the others, and seeks to discover and remove any factors which impair it.

RECOMMENDATION 1. BASIS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL

That the Committee on Constituent Membership be authorized to make a study of the conditions of membership in the International Council of Religious Education as set forth in the By-Laws, looking toward revisions to be submitted one year hence which will define these conditions in more vital terms and also will take account specifically of Councils of Churches which function as agencies of interdenominational cooperation in religious education.

RECOMMENDATION 2. PROCEDURE IN RECEIVING OR SUSPENDING MEMBERS

That the Committee on Constituent Membership use the following procedure as a basis for its recommendations regarding the membership in the International Council of Religious Education of both state council and denominational constituent members:

Any denominational, state, or area interdenominational agency of Christian education which subscribes to and manifests a desire to participate co-operatively in carrying forward the purposes and ideals of the International Council and which meets the conditions set forth in the By-Laws, may seek membership in the International Council through this Committee.

If the Committee has reason to believe that there will be no serious opposition from the representatives of the constituent members of the Council to receiving such agency into membership, it shall recommend to the International Council favorable action on the application. If it has reason to believe that there will be opposition, it will seek to discover the reasons therefor. Through consultation, it will seek to remove these reasons. If they continue to appear valid, its recommendations will be determined accordingly.

Each constituent member as of the year 1936 will continue as a member until evidence shall be brought to the attention of the Committee that its exercise of membership privileges and responsibilities seems no longer adequate. This will occasion a review of the situation by this Committee and sincere effort to improve the relationship. If the effort should fail it may become necessary to recommend that membership be continued conditionally or temporarily suspended.

In making its recommendations regarding the constituent membership in the International Council of both state council and denominational members this year, the Committee has acted more in the spirit of the foregoing proposed

procedure than in that of a reviewing and appraising body, even though it has had before it a summarized report such as has formed the basis of its work in former years.

RECOMMENDATION 3. CONTINUED MEMBERSHIP OF STATE COUNCILS

That the councils in the following states be continued as constituent members of the International Council of Religious Education for the ensuing year:

California	Nebraska
Colorado	New Hampshire
Connecticut	New Jersey
District of Columbia	New York
Illinois	North Dakota
Indiana	Ohio
Iowa	Oklahoma
Kansas	Pennsylvania
Maine	South Dakota
Maryland-Delaware	Vermont
Massachusetts	Virginia
Michigan	Washington-Northern Idaho
Minnesota	West Virginia
Missouri	Wisconsin

RECOMMENDATION 4. CONTINUED MEMBERSHIP OF DENOMINATIONS

That the following religious bodies or their responsible boards of Christian education be continued as constituent members of the International Council of Religious Education for the ensuing year:

Advent Christian
African Methodist Episcopal Church
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church
Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec
National Baptist Convention of America
National Baptist Convention, U. S. A. (Inc.)
Northern Baptist Convention
Seventh Day Baptist
Christian Reformed Church
Church of the Brethren
Churches of Christ
Church of God
Churches of God in North America (General Eldership)
Church of the Nazarene
Colored Methodist Episcopal Church
Congregational and Christian Churches
Disciples of Christ
Evangelical Church
Evangelical and Reformed Church
Friends in America
Mennonite Brethren in Christ
Methodist Episcopal Church
Methodist Episcopal Church, South
Free Methodist Church
Methodist Protestant Church
Moravian Church in America (Southern Province)
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
Presbyterian Church in Canada
Presbyterian Church, U. S.
Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.
Protestant Episcopal Church
Reformed Church in America
United Baptists of the Maritime Provinces
United Brethren in Christ
United Brethren in Christ (Old Constitution)

The United Church of Canada
United Lutheran Church
United Presbyterian Church of North America
Wesleyan Methodist Church of America

RECOMMENDATION 5. NOTIFICATION

That the adoption and publication of this report be notice to these constituent members that they have been continued in membership for the ensuing year.

RECOMMENDATION 6. FULLER PARTICIPATION OF CERTAIN MEMBERS

That in cases where the Committee's study reveals inadequate participation in the work and support of the International Council of Religious Education in accordance with its By-Laws, the Committee call the matter to the attention of such members, with the request that they earnestly seek means of fuller participation during the coming year.

RECOMMENDATION 7. MEMBERSHIP OF COORDINATE COUNCILS IN A STATE

That the question of the membership of coordinate councils within a state be held in abeyance indefinitely in view of a satisfactory adjustment in the case under consideration.

RECOMMENDATION 8. PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

That in such states as Oregon and North Carolina where councils are definitely seeking to develop those relationships which underlie satisfactory membership in the International Council of Religious Education, the Director of Field Administration be instructed to give special counsel and assistance looking to their membership in another year.

RECOMMENDATION 9. A LARGER PROPORTION OF TIME AND ATTENTION TO FIELD COUNSELING ON THE PART OF THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL STAFF

That the staff of the International Council be instructed to study the allocation of their time and efforts so as to increase and intensify their field contacts and render a more continuous counseling service to the constituent members of the International Council, even though this necessitates less vigorous prosecution of the curriculum creation process.

Voted—that the report of the Committee on Constituent Membership be approved and the nine recommendations contained therein be adopted.

Close of Forenoon Session

The Council recessed at 12:40 P. M. to reconvene at 2:00 P. M.

Afternoon Session

The Council was called to order at 2:00 P. M. by the Chairman, Dr. Robinson.

Supplementary Report of Board of Trustees (*Continued*)

The Chairman announced that the next order of business would be a consideration of the items having to do with the budget as contained in the supplementary report of the Board of Trustees.

Item 16. Special Appropriation for J. R. Hargreaves

The Board of Trustees recommends to the Executive Committee that Dr. J. R. Hargreaves be nominated as a member of the International Council staff for 1936, to perform the duties to be assigned to him by the General Secretary or Acting General Secretary, on con-

dition that the Davison Fund will appropriate a special fund of \$2,000 to apply on his salary and expenses, in addition to an appropriation of \$5,000 to the general budget, in which case an additional \$2,000 shall be made available from the budget of the International Council to apply on his salary and expenses.

Voted—to approve the recommendation as contained in Item 16.

Item 17. Proposed Budget for 1936

At the request of Dr. Race, Dr. Robinson presented mimeographed copies of the proposed budget for 1936 which had been approved by the Board of Trustees, and explained the different items. He stated that the item of \$7,500 for the Christian Youth Conference of North America was a self-liquidating amount which would be met from registration fees. He called attention to the Supplementary Budget containing an item of \$4,000 for the salaries of Associate Director and Secretary, together with travel, for the Department of Young People's Work and Camps for an eight months' period, and an item of \$4,000 to cover the salaries of Director and Secretary, together with travel, for the Department of Field Work, making a total of \$8,000, and stated that this supplementary budget was presented for adoption on the same terms as the regular budget. He also called attention to the appropriation of \$4,000 for special field work by Dr. J. R. Hargreaves, on condition that \$2,000 of this amount is received from the Davison Fund, as provided in Item 16 just adopted by the Executive Committee.

International Council of Religious Education Budget for 1936

Basic salaries are shown, and also salaries at 25% reduction which prevailed during 1935.

It is recommended: That the budget be adopted on the basis of the 25% reduction in salaries as shown, with the express understanding that if and when in the judgment of the General Secretary and Treasurer the income for 1936 will justify, salaries be increased to a scale representing approximately 20% reduction on the basic salaries. The same recommendation was adopted one year ago and also two years ago. It was put into effect for eight months approximately in 1934 and not at all in 1935.

	Basic Salaries	Salaries Reduced 25%
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION		
Salaries		
General Secretary	\$8,000.00	\$ 4,000.00 (9 mos.)
Secretary to the General Secretary	2,200.00	1,650.00
Administrative Assistant	3,000.00	(1/2) 1,125.00
Business Assistant	2,200.00	1,650.00
Bookkeeper and Cashier	2,400.00	1,800.00
Shipping and Billing Clerk	2,240.00	1,680.00
Switchboard Operator	1,600.00	1,200.00
Stenographic Assistance		1,200.00
Travel		1,000.00
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INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Salaries		
Associate Editor	\$2,700.00	\$ 2,000.00
Secretary and Assistant	2,000.00	1,500.00
Circulation Assistant	1,900.00	1,440.00
Secretarial Assistant	1,900.00	1,440.00
Publishing and Mailing of <i>Journal</i>		14,000.00
Manuscripts		1,500.00
Promotion		1,200.00
Travel		100.00
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		\$23,180.00

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S WORK AND RADIO EDUCATION

Salaries		
Director	4,200.00	3,150.00
Secretary to Director	2,000.00	1,500.00
Travel		500.00
Special for Radio Education		2,000.00
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		\$ 7,150.00

DEPARTMENT OF CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

Salaries		
Director	5,500.00	4,125.00
Secretary to Director	2,000.00	1,500.00
Travel		500.00
Camps—General Expense		3,500.00
Camps—Stenographic Assistance		750.00
Camps—Promotion		1,000.00
Acting Associate Director—6 months, half-time		900.00
Acting Associate Director—Expenses		600.00
Christian Youth Conference of North America (Special Item 1936)		7,500.00
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		\$20,375.00

DEPARTMENT OF FIELD ADMINISTRATION AND ADULT WORK

Salaries		
Director	5,000.00	3,750.00
Secretary to Director	2,000.00	1,500.00
Travel		600.00
Council Officers' Training School		100.00
Conference on United Adult Movement		250.00
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		\$ 6,200.00

DEPARTMENT OF LEADERSHIP TRAINING AND CHURCH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Salaries		
Director	5,000.00	3,750.00
Associate Director	2,700.00	2,000.00
Secretary to Director	2,000.00	1,500.00
Educational Assistant	2,100.00	1,600.00
Secretarial Assistant	1,600.00	1,200.00
Secretarial Assistant	1,500.00	1,128.00
Secretarial Assistant	1,440.00	1,080.00
Stenographic Assistance	1,280.00	960.00
Promotion of Leadership Training		150.00
Travel		500.00
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		\$13,868.00

BUREAU OF RESEARCH AND SERVICE

Salaries		
Director	\$4,200.00	\$ 3,150.00
Research Assistant and Secretary	2,000.00	1,500.00
Secretarial Assistant	1,280.00	960.00
Travel		150.00
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		\$ 5,760.00

GENERAL OVERHEAD EXPENSE

Stationery and Office Supplies	3,500.00
Postage	2,000.00
Telephone and Telegraph	600.00
Rent—Chicago Office	7,500.00
Rent—New York Office	200.00
Interest and Exchange	600.00
Furniture and Office Equipment	600.00
Contingent and Miscellaneous	800.00
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	\$15,800.00

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

Promotional and Educational Bulletins	9,000.00
Parcel Post and Express	2,300.00
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	\$11,300.00

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL AND ITS COMMITTEES	1,500.00
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	\$ 1,500.00

EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION AND ITS COMMITTEES

Expenses of Members	1,500.00
Postage, Printing, and Mimeographing	600.00
Secretary (part salary)	1,125.00
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	\$ 3,225.00

CONTRIBUTION TO WORLD'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION	250.00
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	\$ 250.00

DEPARTMENT OF VACATION AND WEEKDAY CHURCH SCHOOLS

Travel	500.00
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Total	\$124,413.00

Supplementary Budget

DEPARTMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK AND CAMPS

Salaries of Associate Director and Secretary and Travel (8 months)	\$4,000.00
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DEPARTMENT OF FIELD WORK

Salaries of Director and Secretary and Travel (8 months)	\$4,000.00
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Total of Supplementary Budget	\$8,000.00
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Special Field Work (Mr. Hargreaves)	\$4,000.00*
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*On condition \$2,000, in addition to their regular contribution of \$5,000, is received from the Davison Fund for this purpose.

International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools

Salaries	
Executive Director	\$3,500.00
Educational Secretary	1,400.00
Business Secretary (part salary)	900.00
Extra Stenographic Service	200.00
Travel	400.00
Rent (Apportionment)	700.00
General Office Expenses	1,100.00
Promotional Program	500.00
	\$8,700.00

NOTE.—The budget for the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools is to be raised as far as possible by the Association.

Dr. Race reported that the Board of Trustees had voted to recommend that the Council adopt the proposed budget for 1936 amounting to \$124,413.00, together with the supplementary budget of \$8,000.00 with the understanding that the same care will be exercised by the General Secretary and the Acting General Secretary as in the past to the end that only such funds as can actually be secured shall be expended, so that the Council may maintain its record of balancing the budget at the end of the fiscal year.

Voted—that the budget for 1936 as presented by the Board of Trustees and the Acting General Secretary be adopted and that the Board be authorized and empowered to make such adjustments in the budget as it may deem necessary, provided the established policy of the International Council of keeping expenditures within income shall be maintained and that the Council continue to operate under the budget as adopted and as it may be adjusted by the Board of Trustees until the next annual meeting of the Executive Committee in 1937.

National Protestant Laymen's Commission on Character Building

Mr. Russell Colgate, Chairman, presented, in connection with the report of the Board of Trustees, the report of the National Protestant Laymen's Commission (page 61), and called special attention to plans for a meeting of laymen in connection with the annual meeting in 1937 as recommended by the Board of Trustees and approved by the Executive Committee.

Voted—that the report of the National Protestant Laymen's Commission on Character Building be received and printed in the 1936 *Yearbook*.

This completed the supplementary report of the Board of Trustees.

Quadrennial Convention

The Chairman called attention to the fact that the last Quadrennial Convention was held in February, 1934, and that the Council should now consider plans for the next Convention in 1938.

Voted—to hold a Convention in 1938 and to instruct the International Council staff to proceed with plans to be presented to the Educational Commission and the International Council at the annual meeting in 1937.

Report of the Educational Commission

The report of the Educational Commission was presented by the Chairman, Dr. Luther A. Weigle. He stated that the Educational Commission had held one meeting since the last meeting of the International Council, on Friday forenoon, afternoon, and evening, and Saturday forenoon and afternoon, February 14 and 15, 1936, and that the following recommendations were presented to the International Council for action:

Recommendation 1. Closer Relation Between Sections and Committees

That the statement, "Principles to Guide in the Development of More Efficient Relationships among Professional Advisory Sections and Committees of the Educational Commission," as formulated by the International Council staff and revised and approved by the Central Committee, be approved as a statement of principles and referred to the International Council staff for revision in the light of suggestions received from the committees and sections, and that the revised statement be made a part of the records of this meeting.

The statement as revised is as follows:

Principles to Guide in the Development of More Efficient Relationships among Professional Advisory Sections and Committees of the Educational Commission

1. *The autonomy, democratic character, and freedom of initiative of sections should be preserved and fostered.* Sections should be free to initiate and to consider matters within their respective fields, whether or not other groups are taking corresponding action. They should be free to offer advice directly either to committees or to the Educational Commission.

2. *Work of committees and corresponding sections should be coordinated, with the initiating function of sections recognized.* This may be provided through a joint program committee consisting of the officers of the committee and the executive committee or program committee of the section; also, through joint meetings of the committee and the corresponding section on the initiation of projects and on the consideration of general principles. Reports of committees of the Educational Commission to corresponding sections should be made not in the form of requests for concurrent action, but in the form of problems or requests for advice with the expectation of discussion and recommendation direct to the committee and should be presented far enough in advance of their presentation to the Educational Commission to permit the section to form mature judgments regarding them and be able to recommend fundamental changes in them, if desired. This does not, however, preclude recommendations also direct to the Educational Commission.

Regional groups or commissions, including members of a committee with members of the corresponding section, might initiate and carry on activities that concern both committee and section. Such regional groups should be encouraged to coopt persons within their own geographical area who are known to be doing significant things related to the matters with which the committee and section are concerned. Members of a section within reasonable travel distance from the meeting place of the corresponding committee might be invited to visit the sessions of the committee.

3. *Closer working relationships should be cultivated leading to a possible ultimate merger of those sections which have closely affiliated functions or*

personnel. Joint meetings of sections planned around common problems and interests should be encouraged.

4. *Sections for which there are no corresponding committees should be provided means of contact with the creative work of the Educational Commission.* This might be done through assigning to such sections direct responsibility for creative work corresponding to assignments made to committees. It might also be done by relating some such sections to existing committees which lie somewhat in the same field. For example, the Pastors' Section and Directors' Section might be so related to the Committee on Church School Administration.

5. *Provision should be made for general integration in the process of planning the annual meetings as a whole and for general sessions in annual meetings* when interests common to the whole program will be presented, thus orienting each section member to the ongoing movement as a whole and particularly to new or emergent issues or emphases. Such integration may be provided by a standing inter-section planning committee consisting of the chairman of each section or some member appointed by him to represent the section, this committee to be convened by a member of the International Council staff appointed by the staff for that purpose. The committee, on being convened, would organize itself for the year's work as it might choose.

6. *A marked distinction between the size and scope of personnel in sections and corresponding committees should be preserved.* To this end the Central Committee in making appointments to the committees should use the cooperating membership device sparingly so as to include non-members of the Educational Commission as active workers only, not as persons sitting in merely for orientation purposes. Also in making appointments to committees, the Central Committee should have assurance that all appointees can and will participate regularly and actively in the work of such committees.

Voted—that recommendation 1 be approved.

Recommendation 2. Youth Curriculum Conference

That the Central Committee call a curriculum conference to be held in the spring to consider an integrated program for intermediates, seniors, and young people for the years 1938 to 1941; that the denominations constituent of the Council be invited to participate in this conference, together with the members of the Group Graded Lesson Committee and the Committee on Religious Education of Youth; and that Dr. P. R. Havward, Dr. C. A. Bowen, and Dr. Harold I. Donnelly be constituted a committee to make arrangements for this curriculum conference.

Voted—that recommendation 2 be approved.

Recommendation 3. Meeting of the Christian Youth Conference of North America

In February, 1935, the International Council gave approval to the general plan for holding a large gathering of representative young people in June, 1936, the responsibility for developing plans to be vested in the Director of Young People's Work of the International Council.

In the exercise of this authority the Director of Young People's Work, in cooperation with the Committee on Religious Education of Youth and the Joint Committee on United Youth Program, has carried out plans for a conference at Lakeside, Ohio, June 23-28, and has prepared the program. The Educational Commission has reviewed the program and approves cooperation in this conference.

Voted—that recommendation 3 be approved.

Recommendation 4. Administration of Leadership Training

The Educational Commission recognizes the desirability of extending as rapidly as possible to state and city councils authority for administration of leadership training under International Council standards, and recommends that the Executive Committee approve the following resolutions in principle and as a method of procedure:

PROPOSED LEADERSHIP TRAINING POLICY AS RECOMMENDED
BY SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF STATE AND REGIONAL AND CITY
EXECUTIVES' SECTIONS AND CONCURRED IN BY THE LEADERSHIP
TRAINING SECTION AND THE COMMITTEE ON FIELD PROGRAM

1. That the Department of Leadership Training of the International Council take the initiative for enlarging and extending the administration of its program by providing immediate clearance with a larger number of State and City Councils which may be given authority for the accreditation and administration of the International Council program of leadership education following the development of a common mind by the groups involved.

2. That this common mind in a given area shall be arrived at in conference with representatives of the following groups:

State, City, or Regional Councils
State Denominational Directors of Religious Education
National Denominational Administrators of Leadership Training
Representatives of the International Council of Religious Education

This group shall determine the basis for procedures in administering the policies relative to accreditation and supervision of the International Council program of leadership education within that area.

3. That a series of conferences be set up by the Department of Leadership Training in cooperation with state, city, or regional councils for this purpose.

4. That state, city, and denominational field men, realizing the importance of this action, shall give early attention and cooperation in thus transferring additional responsibility to the field.

5. That additional processes for the improvement of leadership shall be encouraged and aided by the International Council according to the need and desire of the field.

Voted—that recommendation 4 be approved.

Recommendation 5. Improved Uniform Lesson Outlines for 1938

That the outlines for the Improved Uniform Lessons for 1938, as presented by the Committee on Improved Uniform Lessons, be copyrighted by the International Council of Religious Education and released for printing and distribution, with the understanding that their use shall be granted freely to all denominations that participate in and contribute to their preparation, and that authority to fix the amount to be paid for the use of the outlines by other organizations or individuals be given to the General Secretary, with the advice of the Committee on Royalties.

Voted—that the General Secretary be authorized to copyright the Improved Uniform Lesson Outlines for 1938 as set forth in recommendation 5.

Recommendation 6. Home Daily Bible Readings for 1938

That the Home Daily Bible Readings on the Improved Uniform Lessons for 1938, as presented by the Committee on Improved Uni-

form Lessons, be copyrighted by the International Council of Religious Education and released for printing and distribution.

Voted—that the General Secretary be authorized to copyright the Home Daily Bible Readings for 1938 as set forth in recommendation 6.

Recommendation 7. Group Graded Lesson Outlines for 1937-38

That the outlines for Beginner, Primary, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Group Graded Lessons for the church school year 1937-38, as presented by the Committee on Group Graded Lessons, be copyrighted by the International Council of Religious Education and released for printing and distribution, with the understanding that their use shall be granted freely to all denominations that participate in and contribute to their preparation, and that authority to fix the amount to be paid for the use of the outlines by other organizations or individuals be given to the General Secretary, with the advice of the Committee on Royalties.

Voted—that the General Secretary be authorized to copyright the Group Graded Lesson Outlines for the church school year 1937-38 as set forth in recommendation 7.

Recommendation 8. Committee on Social Ideals

The Committee on Social Ideals presented a report which was given general approval, with the recommendation that the following continuation steps be taken:

1. That changes be made in line with the suggestions made in the discussion of the report, with the understanding also that a bibliography will be added.
2. That the committee be continued for another year to stimulate and guide constituent agencies in the use of the report in their programs of social education.
3. That the report be referred to the constituent agencies for report to the committee on
 - a. Their own statements on social education.
 - b. Their programs of social action.
 - c. The degree to which their programs agree with, or differ from, this report.
 - d. The evaluation of their materials in the light of this report.
 - e. Their suggestions for future action.
4. That the report be similarly referred to the International Council staff for International Council materials and programs.
5. That replies received be considered by the committee and that a service bulletin be prepared for presentation in February, 1937.

Voted—that recommendation 8 be approved.

Recommendation 9. Committee on Summer Camps, Conferences, and Training Schools

That, on recommendation of the Committee on Religious Education of Youth, the Educational Commission express to the Executive Committee the need which the Committee on Religious Education of Youth feels for a much closer relationship with the present committee of the International Council on Summer Camps, Conferences,

and Training Schools, and its willingness to accept the present committee of the Council as its committee if the Council so desires.

Voted—that recommendation 9 be approved and that the Committee on Summer Camps, Conferences, and Training Schools be instructed to serve the Educational Commission as well as the International Council.

Recommendation 10. Proposed Bulletin on "Youth Action on the Liquor Problem"

That, on recommendation of the Committee on Religious Education of Youth, the manuscript on "Youth Action on the Liquor Problem," which was released by the International Council in February, 1935, for experimental use in manuscript form, be given general approval; and that, when revised by the International Council staff in the light of suggestions and criticisms received, it be issued as a pamphlet in the CHRISTIAN QUEST series in accordance with the plans and policies of the International Council for the issuance of such materials.

Voted—that recommendation 10 be approved.

Recommendation 11. Proposed Bulletin on "Youth Action in Building a Christian Economic Order"

That, on recommendation of the Committee on Religious Education of Youth, the manuscript on "Youth Action in Building a Christian Economic Order," when revised by the International Council staff in the light of suggestions and criticisms received and finally approved by the Central Committee of the Educational Commission, be issued as a pamphlet in the CHRISTIAN QUEST series in accordance with the plans and policies of the International Council for the issuance of such material.

Voted—that recommendation 11 be approved.

Recommendation 12. Junior Society Topics

That, on recommendation of the Committee on Religious Education of Children, the list of junior units and topics for the period April, 1937, through September, 1938, be copyrighted by the International Council and released to the constituent denominations for development and publication.

Voted—that the General Secretary be authorized to copyright the Junior Society Topics for the period April, 1937, through September, 1938, as set forth in recommendation 12.

Recommendation 13. Curriculum Materials for Vacation and Weekday Church Schools

That, on recommendation of the Committee on Religious Education of Children, the descriptions of proposed units of guided experience for vacation and weekday church schools as listed below be approved, copyrighted by the International Council of Religious Education, and released to the constituent denominations for development and publication.

For Vacation Church Schools—Cooperative Series

(a) Primary—"Jesus and His Friends"

(b) Junior—"Working for a Peaceful World"

For Weekday Church Schools—Proposed Christian Citizenship Series

3-4 grades—"National Holidays and Church Festivals"

5-6 grades—"Living and Working in Our Country"

Voted—that the General Secretary be authorized to copyright the descriptions of proposed units of guided experience for vacation and weekday church schools as set forth in recommendation 13.

Recommendation 14. Course on Cooperatives in "Learning for Life" Program

That, on recommendation of the Committee on Religious Education of Adults, a course on Cooperatives be added when the next edition of the bulletin, *Learning for Life—A Guided Study Program for Adults in the Church*, is issued.

Voted—that recommendation 14 be approved.

Recommendation 15. United Adult Movement

The Committee on Religious Education of Adults has submitted the following plan for the development of a United Adult Movement and the holding of a conference at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, July 27-August 8:

In the course of the year, increasing interest has developed in joining the forces interested in religious education of adults in a united movement for more effective Christian education and Christian action on the part of our adult constituencies. A manuscript entitled "Prospectus of a United Adult Movement" has been mailed to members of the Educational Commission. The need for such a movement and its central purpose were adequately covered in that statement. In addition to this, the statement covered proposed plans for the movement, such as the areas of its activity, the means of making it effective, forces which should participate in it, and how it should be organized. This proposal for a United Adult Movement has occupied most of the consideration of the meeting of the Committee on Religious Education of Adults in Chicago this week.

In brief, what we are proposing is that the adult forces join in a new commitment to Christian education and Christian action for the adult constituencies of our churches, and develop means of vitalizing such a movement throughout the country.

The development of this movement is taking two general directions:

1. Its content: the areas of activity in which it will move, and

2. Plans for making it administratively effective.

At the present time, the following areas of activity are tentatively under consideration:

- (1) Personal Religion
- (2) Home and Family
- (3) Churchmanship
- (4) Citizenship
- (5) Education
- (6) Economic and Social
- (7) Leisure
- (8) World Brotherhood

The means for making the movement effective have not yet been developed in detail, but will include all those efforts which are ordinarily called into use in effective field work: such as, conferences, institutes, rallies, seminars, use of the press, et cetera.

Attention has been given to an effective plan for administering this movement. The following plan is proposed for the coming year at least: The International Council of Religious Education through the Committee on Religious Education of Adults and the Adult Work Section will sponsor and carry responsibility for the movement, asking the cooperation of other agencies in its administration and promotion, providing for their participation through coopted members on the administrative committee of the movement.

One of the means which has been adopted for developing the details of the content and administrative procedures for the movement is a conference of adult workers to be held at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, July 27-August 8. This conference will be under the general guidance of the Committee on Religious Education of Adults and the immediate direction of the Director of Adult Work of the International Council. It is to be a delegated conference made up as follows: the Committee on Religious Education of Adults; the membership of the following Professional Advisory Sections—Adults, Pastors, Directors, Missionary Education, Professors; delegations made up by state councils and cooperating denominations on the basis of their representation in the Executive Committee of the International Council, and representatives from interdenominational and non-denominational organizations cooperating in the movement.

The program of the conference has not yet been worked out in detail, but the plan is to work by commissions on each of the areas to be included in the movement, but in addition to this to provide a major emphasis on worship, fellowship, and general consideration of the place of religion in adult life.

The Committee on Religious Education of Adults will hold its major sessions for the current year at Lake Geneva during the above period and will, therefore, be available for the guidance of the conference and will be able to profit by the outcomes of its deliberations.

The expense of this conference will not be great since it is planned to pay no honoraria for leadership, and to meet traveling and entertainment expenses for only a limited group of resource leaders. An enrolment fee of \$2.00 per delegate will be charged, and a small allowance for this enterprise is being made in the proposed budget of the International Council for the next year.

The Educational Commission recommends the approval of the development of a United Adult Movement as described above, and the holding of a Conference at Lake Geneva on the dates indicated.

Voted—that recommendation 15 be approved.

Recommendation 16. International System of Records and Reports

That, on recommendation of the Committee on Church School Administration, the following recommendations be approved:

a. That the Bureau of Research, in cooperation with the Committee on Church School Administration, be requested to make necessary minor editorial revisions in the B system of records, to revise the present Manual of Instructions in order to make it a more popular guide for secretaries, superintendents, and other leaders in the church school, and to revise the more advanced or A system of records to enable churches to choose certain new record and report forms especially adapted to meet the needs of aspects of the total church program in addition to the church school.

b. That, when the record system has been revised by the Bureau of Research and approved by the Committee on Church School Administration, the period of experimentation with the record system be concluded, and the record system be issued by the International Council, with the provision that constituent units may arrange for imprint editions of it.

c. That the System of Records and Reports be more actively promoted, and that as a step toward this the several denominations be urged to adopt this system and list it in their catalogs of supplies.

Voted—that recommendation 16 be approved.

Recommendation 17. Proposed Bulletin on the Local Church Committee on Christian Education

That, on recommendation of the Committee on Church School Administration, the Director of Church School Administration be authorized to incorporate in the proposed bulletin, "The Local Church Committee on Christian Education," the revisions suggested by the committee at its meeting in February, 1936, and to issue the bulletin in harmony with International Council policies for the publication of such materials.

Voted—that recommendation 17 be approved.

Recommendation 18. International Standards in Religious Education

That, on recommendation of the Committee on Church School Administration, the Standard for the Intermediate, Senior, and Young People's Departments and the Standard for the Vacation Church School be continued in their present form until further action is taken.

Voted—that recommendation 18 be approved.

Recommendation 19. Book Seven of the Curriculum Guide

That, on recommendation of the Committee on Field Program, Book Seven of the CURRICULUM GUIDE be given general approval and referred back to the committees of the Commission for further study; that when such suggestions and criticisms as shall be received by the International Council staff before April 1, 1936, shall have been embodied in a revised edition, and the Committee on Field Program shall have further revised this in its next meeting, the Central Committee be authorized to approve such sections for two years of experimental use as the Committee on Field Program shall recommend; and that these sections be published in accordance with the policies of the International Council for the publication of such materials.

Voted—that recommendation 19 be approved.

Recommendation 20. Recognition Day for Church School Leaders

That, on recommendation of the Committee on Field Program, Recognition Day for Church School Leaders be included regularly as an integral part of Religious Education Week, and that the date for 1936 be Sunday, October 4.

Voted—that recommendation 20 be approved.

Recommendation 21. Materials for Religious Education Week

That, on recommendation of the Committee on Field Program, the Director of Field Administration, in cooperation with the Committee on Field Program, be instructed to prepare new materials each year on Religious Education Week to be released through bulletins, magazines, and other channels in ample time for their best distribution.

Voted—that recommendation 21 be approved.

Recommendation 22. Participation of the International Council Staff in Denominational Meetings

That, on recommendation of the Committee on Field Program, the suggestion be made to denominational executives that they increasingly provide in meetings of their staffs and field directors opportunities for the International Council Field Director and other International Council staff members to participate in these meetings for the purpose of understanding denominational field programs and policies and interpreting to these groups problems and relations involved in the total field situation.

Voted—that recommendation 22 be approved.

Recommendation 23. Change of Name from Leadership Training to Leadership Education

That the name of the Leadership Training Professional Advisory Section be changed to the Leadership Education Professional Advisory Section.

Voted—that recommendation 23 be approved.

Recommendation 24. New First Series Courses in Leadership Education

That, on recommendation of the Committee on Leadership Education, the following First Series courses be added to the list previously proposed, and that the descriptions of these courses as submitted by the Committee be approved:

“Methods of Education Regarding the Alcohol Problem” (Group I)

“How to Plan a Vacation Church School” (Group VI)

Voted—that recommendation 24 be approved.

Recommendation 25. New Second Series Courses in Leadership Education

That, on recommendation of the Committee on Leadership Education, the following Second Series courses be added to the list previously proposed, and that the descriptions of these courses as submitted by the Committee be approved:

“A Background Course for Teaching a Home Mission Subject” (Group I)

“A Background Course for Teaching a World Mission Subject” (Group I)

“Finding and Using Source Materials for the Youth Program” (Group III)

“The Secretary and His Task” (Group VI)

Voted—that recommendation 25 be approved.

Recommendation 26. Proposed Bulletin on the Local Church Program of Leadership Education

That the Director of Leadership Education of the International Council be authorized to issue a bulletin on planning the local church program of leadership education, the content to be substantially that in the paper submitted to the Educational Commission under the title, “The Local Church Program of Leadership Education,” with the

understanding that the material contained in this paper, submitted to the Commission, will be so revised and reorganized as to make the bulletin a guide to program building.

Voted—that recommendation 26 be approved.

Recommendation 27. Proposed Guide to Individual Leadership Growth

In February, 1935, the Committee on Leadership Education was authorized by the Educational Commission to prepare a guide to individual leadership growth. The Committee has approved an outline for such a guide and it is recommended that the Director of Leadership Education of the International Council be authorized to issue a booklet on the basis of this outline.

Voted—that recommendation 27 be approved.

Recommendation 28. Experimentation with the Third Series Courses

That the International Council authorize experimentation with the Third Series courses along the lines suggested in the paper submitted to the Educational Commission, this experimentation to be carried on under the direction of the Committee on Leadership Education and the Bureau of Research.

Voted—that recommendation 28 be approved.

Recommendation 29. Cooperation with Other Agencies

That the report submitted by the Ohio State-National Commission and the Home Missions-Christian Education Committee through the Joint Committee on Vacation and Weekday Church Schools be given general approval and referred to the Committee on Reference and Counsel.

Voted—that recommendation 29 be approved. (See report of Committee on Reference and Counsel, page 120.)

Recommendation 30. Proposed Bulletin on "The Church in Coordination with Community Agencies"

That the manuscript on "The Church in Coordination with Community Agencies" as developed by the Joint Committee on Vacation and Weekday Church Schools in cooperation with the Ohio State-National Commission be given general approval; that it be revised in the light of criticisms received and reviewed by the Joint Committee on Vacation and Weekday Church Schools; that the revised outline be presented to the Central Committee at its next meeting; and that after final approval by the Central Committee the bulletin be published in accordance with the plans and policies of the International Council for the issuance of such materials.

Voted—that recommendation 30 be approved.

Recommendation 31. Report Forms for Vacation Church Schools

That on recommendation of the Joint Committee on Vacation and Weekday Church Schools the constituent members of the Council be requested to use at least once in three years the more detailed report blank approved by the International Council, and that in other years

a simplified report form as submitted by the Joint Committee on Vacation and Weekday Church Schools be recommended for use

Voted—that recommendation 31 be approved.

Recommendation 32. Radio Broadcasts Over Local Stations in 1936

That on recommendation of the Special Committee on the Use of Radio in Religious Education the Director of Children's Work and Radio Education, in cooperation with the Special Committee, be authorized to issue for 1936 the script for a series of six programs for use over local stations on the general theme of the emphasis for 1936-37, "Christ in the Life of the Community," this script to be ready by October 1, 1936.

Voted—that recommendation 32 be approved.

Recommendation 33. Series of Radio Broadcasts Over a National Chain

That the Special Committee on the Use of Radio in Religious Education be authorized to produce a series of thirteen programs for children over a national chain provided that the time may be secured, the programs to be developed under the immediate supervision of the Executive Secretary of the Committee (The Director of Children's Work and Radio Education of the International Council) and to be approved by the Committee.

Voted—that recommendation 33 be approved.

Recommendation 34. Publication Problems

That the Committee on Publication Problems consisting of the Chairman of the International Council, the Chairman of the Educational Commission, and the General Secretary, be continued for another year, since they have not had the opportunity to complete the assignment made at the annual meeting in 1935.

Voted—that recommendation 34 be approved.

Recommendation 35. Significant Items in Connection with Annual Meeting

That the International Council staff be requested to prepare a list of items of special significance growing out of the annual meeting of the International Council, to be made available to the constituent members of the Council.

Voted—that recommendation 35 be approved.

Recommendation 36. Committee to Integrate Programs of Sections

Since it is generally agreed that the work of the Joint Committee from Professional Advisory Sections was of great value in connection with the annual meetings of 1936, it is recommended:

(1) That a similar committee be appointed for next year.

(2) That whenever possible, the committee membership be located in or near Chicago.

(3) That the committee meet as soon as possible to organize by the election of officers and laying out its program for the year.

(4) That the committee undertake a careful study during the year of the matter of constitutions, by-laws, membership requirements, membership fees,

credentialing plans, et cetera, with a view to bringing before the Sections at their meetings in 1937 a policy that would look in the direction of securing a desirable uniformity in such plans without interfering with the autonomy of the individual Sections.

(5) That the committee be asked to make a study during the year of the best ways by which the educational program of the various Sections could be so developed as to provide for a desirable and central unity among the various programs, with the necessary diversity that is involved in the democratic operation of the Sections themselves.

Voted—that recommendation 36 be approved.

Recommendation 37. Cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Census

That, on recommendation of the Committee on Field Program, the International Council be asked, through the Bureau of Research, to request the U. S. Bureau of Census to attempt to secure statistics from union Sunday schools, it being suggested that state secretaries will be glad to cooperate to this end.

Voted—that recommendation 37 be approved.

Recommendation 38. Gathering and Use of Church School Statistics

That, on recommendation of the Committee on Field Program, the Bureau of Research be requested to make its services available as far as practicable in counseling with the constituent members of the International Council on the matter of gathering and using church school statistics in harmony with the principles and policies agreed upon by the Council.

Voted—that recommendation 38 be approved.

Recommendation 39. Temperance Education

The Educational Commission received a report from the Central Committee regarding its activities in connection with the problem of temperance education during the past year, including the report of a study from the Bureau of Research on "The Status of Temperance Education, 1935," which had been requested by the Central Committee at its meeting in May, 1935.

The Educational Commission voted to request each of the committees of the Commission to keep this problem in the forefront of their thinking, to ask the Central Committee to consider what further can be done and needs to be done by the International Council and its constituent units in relation to this problem, and to refer the whole problem of temperance education to the International Council staff and request the staff to provide for such avenues of cooperation and clearance with other organizations as may continuously be necessary.

Voted—that recommendation 39 be approved.

Recommendation 40. Time and Place of Next Meeting

That the time of the next meeting of the Educational Commission be fixed in connection with the annual meeting of the International Council in February, 1937, with the understanding that if need arises for an earlier meeting the Chairman of the International Council, the Chairman of the Educational Commission, and the General Sec-

retary be authorized and empowered to fix the time and place of such meeting.

Voted—that recommendation 40 be approved.

Recommendation 41. Meetings of Committees of the Commission

That the committees which can do so be requested to meet the week of April 20-25, and that other committees be circularized to find out whether that week, or the last week in May, or a week in the fall will be most suitable for their meetings, and that final decision regarding date and place of meetings of committees be referred with power to the committee composed of the Chairman of the International Council, the Chairman of the Educational Commission, and the General Secretary.

Voted—that recommendation 41 be approved.

Recommendation 42. Suggestion Regarding Schedule for Annual Meeting

That the Educational Commission express its judgment that it seems desirable if possible to arrange the schedule of the annual meeting so that the Executive Committee will meet on the day immediately following the meeting of the Educational Commission.

Voted—that recommendation 42 be approved and referred to the General Secretary and staff.

Items Presented for Information

The Educational Commission presented the following items for information:

Item 1. Suggested Study of Function of Christian Worship

At its meeting in February, 1935, the Executive Committee of the International Council referred to the Central Committee a proposal for a study of the function of Christian worship in a program of religious education (see page 117 of the 1935 *Yearbook*). On May 30, 1935, the Central Committee voted that there appears to be no need at present for a special committee on the function of Christian worship, since this matter is being given a large amount of attention in studies of the curriculum now under way.

Item 2. Cooperation with the Federal Council

By action of the International Council the Educational Commission serves the Federal Council of Churches as its Committee on Education. The Educational Commission has requested the General Secretary and the Chairman of the Educational Commission to confer with Dr. Cavert, General Secretary of the Federal Council of Churches, in order to work out a plan whereby the Educational Commission can best serve the Federal Council.

Item 3. Officers and Committees of the Educational Commission

The following officers were elected by the Educational Commission for the ensuing year:

Luther A. Weigle	<i>Chairman</i>
Paul H. Vieth	<i>Vice Chairman</i>
Florence Teague	<i>Secretary</i>

Voted—that Items 1 to 3, inclusive, presented to the Council for information, be approved and included in the minutes of the annual meeting, and that the committees of the Educational Commission be printed in the 1936 *Yearbook*.

The chairmen and members of the committees of the Educational Commission for the ensuing year are as follows:

Central Committee

Luther A. Weigle, *Chairman*

J. S. Armentrout	M. N. English	Otto Mayer
Edward R. Bartlett	P. R. Hayward	J. Quinter Miller
C. A. Bowen	Mary Alice Jones	Harry C. Munro
W. C. Bower	Forrest L. Knapp	John R. Sampey
Harold I. Donnelly	Hazel A. Lewis	Paul H. Vieth
Paul D. Eddy	Frank M. McKibben	Sidney A. Weston

Committee on Improved Uniform Lessons

John R. Sampey, *Chairman*

*Arthur M. Baker	E. G. Hoff	W. F. Quillian
H. Leo Boles	T. L. Holcomb	*Frank A. Settle
Henry A. Boyd	Crates S. Johnson	B. Julian Smith
*Charles Ewing Brown	W. M. Kannawin	†Miles W. Smith
J. T. Brown	R. L. Lanning	Erlo E. Sutton
Lucius H. Bugbee	George A. Little	H. E. Thompson
F. C. Eiselen	Glenn McRae	A. M. Townsend
E. P. Ellyson	Park Hays Miller	*I. J. Van Ness
John L. Fairly	Hight C. Moore	*E. P. Westphal
John T. Faris	B. L. Olmstead	Charles P. Wiles
†Jonathan B. Hawk	W. E. Peffley	*Clarabel Williams
P. R. Hayward	*Ira M. Price	

Committee on Group Graded Lessons

C. A. Bowen, *Chairman*

*Mrs. Edith Kent Battle	P. R. Hayward	*Mary E. Moxcey
James P. Berkeley	*Lola Hazelwood	*Annie Laurie Newton
*Raymond G. Clark	*Ida Koontz	J. W. Owen
*Eleanor F. Cole	*Mary Edna Lloyd	*Jeanette E. Perkins
*Lucy M. Eldredge	*Edith A. Loose	W. J. Sayers
*Mrs. W. B. Ferguson	W. B. McCreary	*O. L. Simpson
*Owen M. Geer	*Fred E. McQueen	*Ethel L. Smither
B. F. Gordon	*Adam W. Miller	Luther A. Weigle
*W. E. J. Gratz	*Jennie Lou Milton	Sidney A. Weston
C. A. Hauser	*Jessie Eleanor Moore	Harry C. Wilson

Committee on Religious Education of Children

Hazel A. Lewis, *Chairman*

J. S. Armentrout	Mary Alice Jones	*Jeanette E. Perkins
*Atha Bowman	*Mary Edna Lloyd	*Amy C. Phillips
*Mrs. Dora M. Brown	*Mabel Elsie Locker	*Winnie Plummer
*Florence Carmichael	*Mrs. Eva McCallum	*Pearl Rosser
*Blanche Carrier	*Lillian McCormick	*NeTannis Semmens
Ione Catton	Vernon McMaster	*Eliz. McE. Shields
Margaret M. Clemens	†Florence Martin	*Ruth Shriver
*Jessie Dell Crawford	*Jessie Eleanor Moore	*Ione V. Sikes
Paul D. Eddy	*Annie Laurie Newton	Mary E. Skinner
*Mrs. W. B. Ferguson	Florence E. Norton	*Ethel L. Smither
*Sarah E. Green	*Dorothy M. Okrueg	*Elizabeth Whitehouse
Frances M. Hedden	*Hazel V. Orton	

*Cooperating Members

†Consulting Members

Committee on Religious Education of Youth

Harold I. Donnelly, *Chairman*

*W. McP. Alston	*George E. Haynes	*Mrs. Lillian Painter
*E. H. Bonsall, Jr.	P. R. Hayward	*Mrs. Lydia C. Perin
Henry Reed Bowen	*Richard I. Hoiland	B. Julian Smith
*Arlo A. Brown	*Myron T. Hopper	†Harry Thomas Stock
*Roy A. Burkhardt	J. Gordon Howard	†James V. Thompson
Luther M. Dimmitt	Ray M. Johnson	*Walter Towner
Raymond B. Drukker	*Blaine Kirkpatrick	*Stanley Vandersall
Dorothy M. Fischer	*Jeanette Kiskaddon	*Fred D. Wentzel
*Frank D. Getty	Forrest L. Knapp	Sidney A. Weston
*Stanley A. Gillet	J. E. Lambdin	*Carey M. Young
B. F. Gordon	George A. Little	Harry C. Wilson
*W. E. J. Gratz	*Herbert Minard	*Ray O. Wyland
*A. J. Gregg	Roy S. Nicholson	

Committee on Religious Education of Adults

Paul H. Vieth, *Chairman*

Wade Crawford Barclay	Glenn McRae	*M. Leo Rippy
*A. R. Bodmer	†Henry H. Meyer	*G. L. Schaller
E. G. Boyce	Park Hays Miller	*Mrs. E. H. Silverthorn
*Mrs. W. E. Chalmers	Harry C. Munro	H. Shelton Smith
W. A. Harper	*J. W. Nicholson	*J. R. Throckmorton
†Jonathan B. Hawk	Leon C. Palmer	Harry E. Titus
F. Ernest Johnson	Wilbur C. Parry	*Sue Weddell
*J. L. Lobingier	*Irwin G. Paulsen	*E. P. Westphal
Otto Mayer	*J. E. Purcell	Charles P. Wiles

Committee on Leadership Education

J. S. Armentrout, *Chairman*

Gertrude L. Apel	Forrest L. Knapp	Charles E. Shike
Wade Crawford Barclay	*Lena Knapp	*Ruth Shriver
*Theodore C. Braun	Lawrence Little	*Frank A. Shults
Raymond B. Drukker	*Orene McIlwain	†J. Fisher Simpson
Frances R. Edwards	*Frances McLester	Mary E. Skinner
J. W. Eichelberger, Jr.	†O. Grant Markham	H. Shelton Smith
*N. F. Forsyth	H. V. Mather	*Ethel L. Smither
*F. L. Gibbs	Minor C. Miller	†Harry Thomas Stock
*W. S. Haldeman	*O. W. Moerner	T. T. Swearingen
P. R. Hayward	*E. P. Murchison, Jr.	S. N. Vass
*J. A. Heck	C. A. Myers	*Fred D. Wentzel
J. Gordon Howard	*Irwin G. Paulsen	Charles P. Wiles
Mary Alice Jones	†T. H. P. Sailer	Thos. A. Williams
*Ida Mae Irvin	A. J. R. Schumaker	T. Basil Young
R. Stanley Kendig	Erwin L. Shaver	

Committee on Church School Administration

Edward R. Bartlett, *Chairman*

*Abbott Book	†Walter D. Howell	†Elizabeth Odell
E. J. Chave	Forrest L. Knapp	*Otto Reuman
*John W. Elliott	Frank Langford	*S. White Rhyne
M. N. English	*J. L. Lobingier	John Q. Schisler
Herbert W. Gates	Frank M. McKibben	*E. H. Stranahan
*Frank D. Getty	Glenn McRae	Paul H. Vieth
*Samuel L. Hamilton	†R. H. Mueller	*A. J. Walton
R. A. Hiltz	Florence E. Norton	

*Cooperating Members

†Consulting Members

Committee on Field Program

M. N. English, *Chairman*

E. T. Albertson	*J. R. Hargreaves	Walter E. Myers
C. A. Armstrong	C. A. Hauser	Wilbur C. Parry
A. T. Arnold	Frances M. Hedden	*E. A. Paul
†J. Kirkwood Craig	Walter Hutton	*J. S. Peter
*John W. Elliott	*William R. King	Roy G. Ross
*Robert W. Gammon	†Frank A. Lindhorst	J. Q. Schisler
H. M. Gilmore	*Walter R. Mee	Myron C. Settle
*Roy B. Guild	J. Quinter Miller	M. A. Simonsen
*William Ralph Hall	Harry C. Munro	H. L. Stright

Joint Committee on Vacation and Weekday Church Schools

Frank M. McKibben, *Chairman*

Edward R. Bartlett	*Stanley A. Gillet	†Florence Martin
H. W. Becker	Homer L. Grice	*Victor E. Marriott
*Atha Bowman	*Mrs. Lena A. Hamlett	J. Quinter Miller
*Florence Carmichael	C. A. Hauser	*Winnie Plummer
*Blanche Carrier	Frances M. Hedden	Erwin L. Shaver
Paul D. Eddy	*Mrs. Ethel Higby	Mary E. Skinner
†Mrs. Elizabeth M. Finn	†Walter D. Howell	*Ruth Shriver
*Sarah E. Green	Mary Alice Jones	*Clarabel Williams

Special Committee on Use of Radio in Religious Education

Owen C. Brown, *Chairman*

Harold I. Donnelly	Mary Alice Jones	*Ethel L. Smither
C. A. Hauser	Florence E. Norton	*Levering Tyson

Joint Committee on Family and Parent Education

Paul H. Vieth, *Chairman*

*E. H. Bonsall, Jr.	*Newell Edson	*Margaret Quilliard
*Ralph P. Bridgman	Mary Alice Jones	*Fred D. Wentzel
*Mrs. W. E. Chalmers	*Jessie Eleanor Moore	*E. P. Westphal
*Jessie Dell Crawford	Harry C. Munro	*L. Foster Wood

NOTE.—According to the action of the Educational Commission, this committee is composed of representatives from the age-group committees, the Committee on Leadership Training, and the Committee on Church School Administration, together with one representative each from the Federal Council of Churches, the National Council of Parent Education, the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, and the Child Study Association. This committee functions as a sub-committee of the Committee on Religious Education of Adults.

Special Committee on Research

Ernest J. Chave, *Chairman*

J. S. Armentrout	*Harrison Elliott	*Blaine Kirkpatrick
Edward R. Bartlett	*A. J. Gregg	Otto Mayer
*Jessie Dell Crawford	*Samuel L. Hamilton	Frank M. McKibben
*Lucile Desjardins	*Hugh Hartshorne	*Ruth Shriver
Luther M. Dimmitt	*J. Arthur Heck	†J. V. Thompson
*Hedley S. Dimock	F. Ernest Johnson	

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Items Received by the Educational Commission and Referred Without Recommendation to the International Council

1. From the Committee on Field Program

The Committee recommends that materials issued by the International Council be made available on the same basis to denominational and state council constituent members.

Voted—that printed materials other than lesson outlines issued by the International Council be made available on the same basis to denominational and state council constituent members.

The Chairman stated that this action is to be interpreted to mean that with respect to all requests to reprint, reissue, or take imprint editions of any materials published by the International Council, denominations and state councils shall be on absolutely the same basis, each particular request from either a denomination or a state council to be considered in the light of the specific situation, the permission to rest with the General Secretary of the International Council.

2. From the Pastors' Section

The Pastors' Section reported to the Educational Commission that they had voted to request their chairman to urge the denominational and state agencies to keep their pastoral quota in this section filled; that these be selected on the basis of an educational outlook on the work of the church; that they be instructed by their boards as to their responsibility as delegates from their bodies; and that, if at all possible, provision be made to bear all or part of their expense to the sessions of the section.

Voted—to approve this action of the Pastors' Section.

3. From the Joint Committee from Professional Advisory Sections

The Joint Committee from Professional Advisory Sections recommends that the Council approve the principle of requiring a fee from properly registered visitors to the individual section meetings and to the joint conferences that may be arranged for all the sections.

Voted—that the matter of requiring a fee from visitors to individual section meetings and to joint conferences be referred to the Board of Trustees with power.

This completed the report of the Educational Commission.

John Milton Foundation

In the absence of Dr. L. B. Chamberlain, General Secretary of the John Milton Foundation, Dr. John T. Faris, a member of the Board of Trustees, presented the report of the Foundation as printed in the docket and reports (page 74).

Dr. Faris exhibited a sample copy of the Braille magazine for boys and girls, which was launched in 1935. He urged the continued support of the denominations in the important work of the Foundation.

Voted—that the report of the John Milton Foundation be received and printed in the 1936 *Yearbook*.

Introduction of Mr. and Mrs. Fuller and Dr. Wickey

At this point Dr. Robert M. Hopkins introduced to the Executive Committee Mrs. Margaret Fuller, Director of Religious Education in Siam, and her husband, Mr. Paul Fuller. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller were extended a cordial welcome.

Dr. J. Gould Wickey, Executive Secretary of the Council of Church Boards of Education, was also introduced and was cordially received.

Reports on Camp Properties

The Chairman announced that in accordance with former procedure, the Council should recess at this time to sit as the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders' Corporation.

Voted—that the Executive Committee of the International Council of Religious Education recess to convene immediately as the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders' Corporation.

Annual Meeting, International Training School for Sunday School Leaders' Corporation

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Dr. Robinson. The report of the Board of Trustees of the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders' Corporation was presented as contained in the printed docket and reports (page 64).

Voted—that the report of the Board of Trustees be received, approved, and filed.

Attention was called to the fact that the term of membership in the Board of Trustees of Mr. S. B. Chapin, Mr. C. Norman Dold, and Mr. C. J. Howel expired at this time.

Voted—that Mr. S. B. Chapin, Mr. C. Norman Dold, and Mr. C. J. Howel be re-elected as members of the Board of Trustees of the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders for a term of three years, ending in 1939.

Attention was also called to the fact that a vacancy in the group of Trustees elected for a term expiring in 1938 had been caused by the death of Dr. W. C. Pearce.

Voted—that Mr. John H. Platt, of Evanston, Illinois, be elected as a member of the Board of Trustees of the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders to fill out the unexpired term of Dr. W. C. Pearce ending in 1938.

Voted—to empower the Board of Trustees of the Corporation to fill any vacancies on the Board until the next annual meeting of the Corporation.

There being no further business, the Corporation adjourned to reconvene again at the next annual meeting of the International Council of Religious Education.

Reconvening of International Council

The International Council resumed its session, with Dr. Robinson presiding.

Report of Committee in Charge of Winnepesaukee Camp Property

The report of the Committee in Charge of the Winnepesaukee Camp Property was now presented as printed in the docket and reports (page 65).

Voted—that the report of the Committee in Charge of the Winnepesaukee Camp Property be received and approved and printed in the 1936 *Yearbook*.

Reports of Affiliated Organizations

The Chairman announced that the next order of business would be the reports of organizations affiliated with the International Council.

International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools

The report of the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools was presented by the Chairman, Mr. Russell Colgate, who referred to the printed report contained in the docket and reports (page 67).

Voted—that the report be received and printed in the 1936 *Yearbook*.

North American Administrative Committee of the World's Association

The report of the North American Administrative Committee of the World's Sunday School Association was presented by Dr. Robert M. Hopkins, General Secretary of the World's Association. Dr. Hopkins called attention to the main features of this report as contained in the printed docket and reports (page 71).

Voted—that the report, including the report of the Treasurer, Mr. Paul Sturtevant, be received and printed in the 1936 *Yearbook*.

Religious Education Foundation

In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. O. H. Cheney, the report of the Religious Education Foundation was presented by Mr. Russell Colgate, Treasurer of the Foundation (page 66).

Voted—that the report of the Religious Education Foundation be received and printed in the 1936 *Yearbook*.

Religious Education Council of Canada

In the absence of the General Secretary, Dr. W. M. Kannawin, the report of the Religious Education Council of Canada was presented by Dr. Frank Langford (page 68).

Voted—that the report of the Religious Education Council of Canada be received and printed in the 1936 *Yearbook*.

Message to Dr. W. S. Bovard

On recommendation of Dr. F. C. Eiselen, the Council voted to request the Acting General Secretary to send a message of greeting and appreciation to Dr. W. S. Bovard and to express the hope that he may soon be fully restored to health.

Reports of Standing Committees of Council

American Standard Bible Committee

The Chairman, as a member of this Committee, stated that the Committee had no report to make except a report for information that the Board of Trustees had appointed Dr. Luther A. Weigle and Dr. Harold McAfee Robinson to canvass the possibility of securing funds to enable the Committee to proceed with its plans for revising the American Standard Version of the Bible in time for publication in 1941.

Committee on Summer Camps, Conferences, and Training Schools

The report of the Committee on Summer Camps, Conferences, and Training Schools was presented by the Chairman, Dr. William Ralph Hall, as follows:

For information the Committee reports the following disposition of assignments made to it at the Council meeting in February, 1935:

CONCERNING A THOROUGH STUDY OF SOME STATE SITUATION AS AN EXPERIMENTAL CENTER IN CAMP RELATIONSHIP.

In Pennsylvania, under the leadership of E. H. Bonsall, Jr., Superintendent of the Young People's Division of the State Council, there exists an informal organization of the representatives of those agencies which conduct summer enterprises for Pennsylvania. It was learned that this group in Pennsylvania had projected a study of camps, conferences, and training schools for Pennsylvania. The Committee cooperated with this group.

The study undertaken involved, among other things, the following: location of camps; length of camps; number of campers; ages of campers; number of churches represented; denominational affiliation of camps and campers; courses offered; number of instructors and counselors; overhead cost of program; pre-camp training of instructors and counselors; interracial character of delegates; methods of promotion; counseling; and follow-up.

Your Committee reports that the study is not yet completed but your Committee will continue cooperation in completing the study and will make the results of the study available to the agencies of the Council.

CONCERNING A STUDY OF ONE OR MORE AREAS INVOLVING COOPERATIVE PROMOTION, AGE RANGE, CURRICULUM, ET CETERA.

A year ago this Committee reported a Conference at Geneva Point Camp, Winnepesaukee, New Hampshire, which mapped out a study of camps and conferences in New England. The Committee planned to carry forward that enterprise and undertake a careful evaluation of possible cooperative use of the Winnepesaukee Camp by having a conference of representatives of the agencies in New England which were interested, together with representatives of this Committee, in the fall of 1935. No date could be found on which a really representative group could meet; therefore the enterprise has not been carried out.

We would report a conference of Congregational leaders in Massachusetts for the purpose of working out ways of securing information about available conference enterprises and making such information known to all the Congregational churches. We report this as an interesting piece of work which other agencies might follow.

CONCERNING A NEW TYPE OF COUNCIL SUMMER SCHOOL CALLED "A FAMILY CAMP."

The Committee on Religious Education of Adults especially concerned in this enterprise found it advisable to plan a two weeks' conference at Lake Geneva for the summer of 1936. This conference will bring together a con-

siderable group of representatives of the constituent units of the International Council for the development and projection of the adult movement. The launching of this enterprise made it impossible for the International Council staff to carry out also the proposed "Family Group."

CONCERNING THE COOPERATION OF THIS COMMITTEE AND INTERESTED COMMITTEES
AND SECTIONS IN A STUDY OF POSSIBLE CLEARING OF FUNCTIONS, LOOKING
TOWARD CORRELATING CAMP ENTERPRISES.

The Committee makes the following recommendations:

RECOMMENDATION 1.

That it be authorized to prepare bulletins on summer camps, conferences, and training schools in order to make available to the cooperating agencies of the Council the results of experience in these summer enterprises, and that this Committee be authorized to seek the cooperation of the Committee on Religious Education of Youth, the Committee on Religious Education of Adults, the Committee on Leadership Training, and the Committee on Field Program in outlining and preparing the appropriate sections of such bulletins.

RECOMMENDATION 2.

That the adoption of the principles and plans for International Camps of 1936 as outlined herewith be approved:

1. *Coeducational in character.* This idea to be adopted and put into effect as rapidly as possible but only at Lake Geneva and possibly Geneva Glen in 1936.

2. *Purpose.* Approval of the statement of purpose as follows:

"That the purpose of the International Camps become that of motivating and training a special group of carefully selected young people who would become the future leaders in the development of the new United Youth Program, 'Christian Youth Building a New World,' and share each year in the creative development of the program."

3. *Program.* The program for 1936 would be in two sections, one for old campers on present basis in accord with the above purpose.

4. *Delegates and Campers.* Approval of the following statement concerning camper personnel.

- a. Those selected from national youth bodies of the various denominations with a view to their acquaintance with and training in the United Program.
- b. Those chosen by area or regional denominational bodies on a similar basis.
- c. Those chosen by state, community, and county councils for a similar purpose.
- d. Carefully selected young people, limited in number, from local churches that want to put this United Program into active operation in their own churches.
- e. Selected representatives from cooperating agencies, such as W. C. T. U., Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., International Society of Christian Endeavor, student groups, et cetera.

5. *Promotion.* Allotment of a delegation to the appropriate agencies for 1936 on the above basis will be made.

RECOMMENDATION 3.

That the Council authorize the collection by the Bureau of Research of case descriptions of significant pieces of work being done in the summer camp conference and training school field by the various agencies, these to include:

- a. Specific projects in themselves.
- b. Several types of complete camp programs.

RECOMMENDATION 4.

That the Council authorize the collection of information concerning studies made by the various agencies within the Council, that such information may be made available to all cooperating organizations.

Inter-Council Field Committee with respect to field relations, and with respect to educational program to the Joint Committee on Vacation and Weekday Church Schools for review and recommendation to the Educational Commission, through which report will be made to the Committee on Reference and Counsel.

Voted—to approve the recommendation of the Committee on Reference and Counsel with respect to the Home Missions-Christian Education Committee as contained in Item 3.

NOTE.—It is understood that this report is also to be cleared through the Joint Administrative Committee of the two Home Missions Councils and the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools.

ITEM 4. OHIO STATE-NATIONAL COMMISSION

In accordance with authorization given last year, the Ohio State-National Commission has been organized so as to include the Ohio Council of Churches, the Ohio Council of Religious Education, the Federal Council of Churches, the International Council of Religious Education, and the Joint Administrative Committee of the Home Missions Councils.

The Committee on Reference and Counsel recommends:

(1) that we authorize, from the point of view of the International Council, the continuation of this Commission, and approve the following nominations for membership on it: Ethel Smither, J. Gordon Howard, Walter Howell, Elizabeth M. Finn, Paul D. Eddy.

(2) that when funds are available, the Ohio Council of Religious Education and the Ohio Council of Churches jointly employ a full-time qualified professional leader and assign him or her to the State-National Commission work, the budget to be initiated, provided, and administered by the two state councils, including provision for travel, office expense and meetings of the Commission, the total budget not to exceed \$4,000; and that the four national Councils and their constituent denominational boards cooperate in every possible way with the two state councils in securing the necessary funds for the budget of the proposed professional leader and the work of the Commission.

(3) that the International Council refer to the Research Advisory Section the request for a Research Advisory Committee of the State-National Commission to consider specific research problems as they emerge.

(4) that the Ohio State-National Commission present its report for review and recommendation to the Inter-Council Field Committee with respect to field relations, and with respect to educational program to the Central Committee for review and recommendation to the Educational Commission, through which report will be made to the Committee on Reference and Counsel.

Voted—to approve the recommendations of the Committee on Reference and Counsel as contained in Item 4.

ITEM 5. NATIONAL LAYMEN'S COMMISSION

The report of the National Laymen's Commission which is being presented to the Executive Committee as a part of the report of the Board of Trustees has been presented to and approved by the Federal Council of Churches, the Home Missions Councils, the National Council of Federated Women, and the Council of Church Boards of Education, with the understanding that the National Laymen's Commission is administratively responsible to the International Council through the Board of Trustees.

The Committee on Reference and Counsel recommends that, although the Board of Trustees has empowered the lay members of the Board of Trustees to name additional members to the National Laymen's Commission, hereafter nominations shall be made by the Chairman of the Laymen's Commission to the Board of Trustees and approved by it.

Voted—to approve the recommendation as contained in Item 5.

ITEM 6. INTER-COUNCIL FIELD COMMITTEE

The Committee on Reference and Counsel has received a report that it has not been possible to hold a meeting of the Inter-Council Field Committee during the year, but that a meeting is scheduled for New York City on April 13.

It is recommended that the Inter-Council Field Committee be continued and that the International Council staff be asked to study all projects involving inter-council relationships with a view to recommending a technic for such relationships as may be approved through the Committee on Reference and Counsel by the International Council and other interdenominational agencies involved.

Voted—to approve the recommendation as contained in Item 6.

ITEM 7. UNITED YOUTH PROGRAM

Dr. Hayward has reported to the Committee that the United Youth Program has been developed during the past year along lines of cooperation with other agencies as approved in 1935 by the Executive Committee upon recommendation of the Committee on Reference and Counsel.

Voted—to receive this report for information.

ITEM 8. RADIO EDUCATION

Report has been received by the Committee that in accordance with the action of the Executive Committee in 1935 inter-council relationships in the development of radio education are being developed in accordance with principles approved by the International Council upon recommendation of the Committee on Reference and Counsel last year.

Voted—to receive this report for information.

ITEM 9. KAGAWA ITINERARY COMMITTEE

The Committee recommends that at the request of the Kagawa Itinerary Committee, Dr. P. R. Hayward, Dr. M. N. English, and Mr. Harry C. Munro be appointed to represent the International Council as consulting members in the clearance of field itineraries.

Voted—to approve the recommendation contained in Item 9.

Voted—that the report of the Committee on Reference and Counsel as a whole be adopted.

Reports of Professional Advisory Sections

The Chairman, Dr. Robinson, announced that the next order of business would be the reports of the professional advisory sections of the Council. He stated that each section should report its officers for the ensuing year and also give any recommendations they might have with regard to administrative policies.

Voted—that the list of officers of each of the professional advisory sections as reported to the Secretary be received and included in the minutes of the annual meeting for publication in the 1936 *Yearbook*.

Officers of the Professional Advisory Sections for 1936-37

The following officers of the several professional advisory sections were officially reported to the Council:

ADULT WORK SECTION

Chairman	J. E. Purcell
Vice Chairman	H. L. Streich
Secretary-Treasurer	Elsie G. Rodgers
Additional Members of the Executive Committee	{ Paul H. Vieth Harry C. Munro Wilbur C. Parry
Representative on the Educational Commission	Jonathan B. Hawk

CHILDREN'S WORK SECTION

Chairman	Sarah E. Green
Vice Chairman	Nellie C. Young
Secretary	Edith A. Loose
Treasurer	Elizabeth Whitehouse
Additional Members of the Executive Committee	{ Ione V. Sikes Mary Alice Jones Ruth Shriver
Representative on the Educational Commission	Mary E. Skinner

CITY EXECUTIVES' SECTION

Chairman	Harold M. Gilmore
Vice Chairman	Frank A. Shults
Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. Hazel D. Leonard
Additional Members of the Executive Committee	{ Emerson O. Bradshaw Walter M. Howlett
Representative on the Educational Commission	J. Kirkwood Craig

DIRECTORS' SECTION

Chairman	Virgil E. Foster
Vice Chairman	Louise Benckenstein
Secretary	Cyrintha Terry
Treasurer	Charles N. Perrin
Additional Member of the Executive Committee	Leonard G. Vaughan
Representative on the Educational Commission	Elizabeth Odell

EDITORS' SECTION

Chairman	Park Hays Miller
Vice Chairman	Mary E. Moxcey
Secretary-Treasurer	Richard Graves
Additional Members of Executive Committee	{ Jonathan B. Hawk Ernest G. Hoff
Representative on the Educational Commission	Miles W. Smith

INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL EXECUTIVES' SECTION

Chairman	Roy G. Ross
Vice Chairman	M. R. Zigler
Executive Secretary	Harold McA. Robinson
Recording Secretary	J. A. Heck
Additional Members of Executive Committee	{ Owen C. Brown John W. Elliott Merle N. English H. W. Gates Frank Langford W. F. Quillian
Representative on the Educational Commission	Walter D. Howell

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Chairman	R. Stanley Kendig
Secretary-Treasurer	C. W. Longman
Additional Members of the Executive Committee	{ A. J. R. Schumaker
	{ Walter S. Haldeman
	{ Frances C. McLester
Representative on the Educational Commission	J. Fisher Simpson

MISSIONARY EDUCATION SECTION

Chairman Ruth Seabury
Vice Chairman Charles LeGalley
Secretary-Treasurer Leila Bagley
Additional Members of the Executive Committee { Nona Diehl
S. Franklin Mack
Gilbert Q. LeSourd
Representative on the Educational Commission T. H. P. Sailer

PASTORS' SECTION

Chairman	R. H. Collis
Vice Chairman	J. Perry Prather
Secretary-Treasurer	W. C. Giersbach
Additional Members of the Executive Committee	{ J. R. Estes
	{ C. Wesley Israel
Representative on the Educational Commission	R. H. Mueller

PROFESSORS' SECTION

Chairman	Samuel L. Hamilton
Vice Chairman	James V. Thompson
Secretary-Treasurer	Edward R. Bartlett
Representative on the Educational Commission	Henry H. Meyer

PUBLISHERS' SECTION

PUBLISHERS' SECTION	
Chairman	Grant Hultberg
Vice Chairman	Arthur F. Stevens
Secretary	W. C. Hyde
Treasurer	F. C. Finley
Additional Members of the Executive Committee	{ B. A. Whitmore
	{ Allan Sutherland
	{ W. P. Shelton
	{ H. E. Cressman
Representative on the Educational Commission	L. C. Fritsche
	O. Grant Markham

RESEARCH SECTION

Chairman	James V. Thompson
Vice Chairman	Luther M. Dimmitt
Secretary-Treasurer	Otto Mayer
Additional Members of the Executive Committee	{ Ernest J. Chave
	{ Hedley S. Dimock
Representative on the Educational Commission	James V. Thompson

STATE AND REGIONAL EXECUTIVES' SECTION

Chairman	Myron C. Settle
Vice Chairman	E. T. Albertson
Secretary-Treasurer	Newton H. Carman
Additional Members of the Executive Committee	{ Minor C. Miller
	{ Vere Rogers
Representative on the Educational Commission	Frank A. Lindhorst

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL SECTION

Chairman	Mrs. Lydia C. Perin
Vice Chairman	Walter D. Howell
Secretary-Treasurer	Victor E. Marriott
Representative on the Educational Commission	Mrs. Elizabeth M. Finn

WEEKDAY CHURCH SCHOOL SECTION

Chairman	Florence Martin
Vice Chairman	Winnie Plummer
Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. Ethel D. Higby
Representative on the Educational Commission	Florence Martin

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK SECTION AND COMMISSION

Chairman	Stanley B. Vandersall
Vice Chairman	Raymond M. Veh
Secretary	Irene G. Lyons
Treasurer	Walter Townner

Additional Members of the Executive Committee	{ Frank D. Getty
	{ Owen M. Geer
	{ Helen F. Spaulding
	{ E. H. Bonsall, Jr.
	{ P. R. Hayward
Representative on the Educational Commission	{ Dan West
	{ Harry T. Stock

Reports of Sections Requiring Action by Executive Committee

Adult Work Section

In the absence of a representative of the Adult Work Section, Dr. P. R. Hayward presented this report. He stated that the section had voted to recommend that special effort be made to secure the attendance and participation of a larger number of laymen and laywomen in the professional advisory sections.

Voted—to refer this action to the International Council staff with instructions to take such steps as are feasible through available channels to secure the attendance and participation of a larger number of laymen and laywomen in the work of the International Council.

Dr. Hayward reported that the section again calls attention to the pressing need for a full-time director of adult work.

City Executives' Section

The report of this section was presented by Dr. J. Kirkwood Craig, containing a recommendation that the International Council of Religious Education adopt as one of its major objectives for a period of years the strengthening of state and provincial councils through cooperation in building field programs and the development of local councils, whether regional, county, city or community, and the rendering of service to the field according to need or desire.

Concurrent action was reported by the State and Regional Executives' Section.

Voted—that this recommendation of the City Executives' Section be approved.

State and Regional Executives' Section

The report of this section was presented by Mr. Walter E. Myers, containing the following items:

ITEM 1. ORGANIZATION OF FIELD ADMINISTRATION PROFESSIONAL ADVISORY SECTION

The section recommends that the International Council authorize the organization of a Field Administration Professional Advisory

Section by combining the following sections, to form this new section: International and National Executives' Section; State and Regional Executives' Section; City Executives' Section.

Concurrence was reported by the City Executives' Section and the International and National Executives' Section.

Attention was called to the fact that the change suggested involves a change in the By-Laws of the Council. Notice that such an amendment will be proposed at the annual meeting in 1937 was accordingly given, more than twenty-one members favoring the same. It was agreed that in the meantime the three sections involved would provide such programs for the next annual meeting of their sections as will carry out the purpose of the action proposed.

ITEM 2. DIRECTOR OF FIELD WORK

The section recommends that when a full-time director of field work is employed by the International Council he shall have some field experience as a background.

Voted—to approve this recommendation and refer it to the General Secretary.

ITEM 3. FIELD WORK OF INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL STAFF

The section feels that the creative values and values in common understanding which are derived from field contacts on the part of the International Council of Religious Education staff warrant a re-study of the amount of time given to field counseling with state council leadership.

Voted—to refer the recommendation contained in Item 3 to the International Council staff.

ITEM 4. ACCREDITATION OF STATE COUNCILS

The section feels that the accreditation of state councils does not stimulate spontaneity of growth on the part of state units. Instead, the section favors a creative approach to the state council constituent units of the International Council which will tend to lead to higher standards of work. In order to do this the section suggests the creating and setting of goals toward which the program of work may be directed.

Voted—to refer the suggestion made in Item 4 to the Committee on Field Program.

ITEM 5. DISTRIBUTION OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Because of the present crisis in America, there is need for a wider distribution of Christian literature. The financial inability of laymen and clergy is preventing many from having available the many fine things now being issued by our publishing houses. There is a wide tendency among Sunday schools to disregard our denominational literature for non-denominational literature and in many cases the cause for this is largely one of price.

It is therefore recommended that the International Council of Religious Education call upon the agencies involved to consider seriously:

1. The issuing of Sunday school lesson materials at lower prices.
2. The issuing of a large number of classics in editions to sell at less than 50c.
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This recommendation is concurred in by the Executive Committee of the Publishers' Section.

Voted—to approve the recommendation contained in Item 5.

Young People's Work Section

Dr. P. R. Hayward presented the report of this section. He stated that a merger of the Young People's Work Section and the Interdenominational Young People's Work Commission had been completed. The section recommends that the combined group be called "Young People's Work Section and Commission."

Voted—to approve the recommendation of the Young People's Work Section as stated above.

Report of Committee on Nominations

The report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by the Chairman, Mr. A. T. Arnold, with the recommendation that the persons named be elected to the respective positions indicated, each for a term of one year.

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Voted—that the report of the Committee on Nominations be adopted and that the persons named be elected to the respective positions as set forth in the report for a term of one year, or until their successors shall have been elected.

Nominations to Council of Church Boards of Education

The Committee on Nominations recommends that the following persons be appointed by the International Council of Religious Education to serve on the Council of Church Boards of Education for a term of one year, as provided in the action of the International Council at its meeting in February, 1935 (page 132, *Yearbook* for 1935).

J. S. Armentrout
Edward R. Bartlett

Harold I. Donnelly
Mary Alice Jones

Forrest L. Knapp

Voted—that the persons named be appointed by the International Council of Religious Education to serve on the Council of Church Boards of Education for a term of one year beginning February 18, 1936.

Nominations to John Milton Foundation

The Committee on Nominations recommends that the following persons be nominated by the International Council of Religious Education to serve as directors of the John Milton Foundation for a term of three years beginning October 1, 1936:

R. E. Magill
Henry H. Meyer
Robert M. Hopkins

Voted—that Dr. R. E. Magill, Dr. Henry H. Meyer, and Dr. Robert M. Hopkins be nominated by the International Council of Religious Education to serve as directors of the John Milton Foundation for a term of three years beginning October 1, 1936.

Nomination of Members of International Council Staff

Dr. Robinson, Acting General Secretary, submitted the following report nominating members of the International Council staff for the ensuing year:

The following persons are nominated for the positions named as members of the International Council staff for the year ending February 28, 1937, or until their successors shall have been elected or appointed, at the respective salaries fixed in the budget and adopted by the Council:

Superintendent of Curriculum Development and	
Director of Young People's Work	P. R. Hayward
Director of Leadership Education and of	
Church School Administration	Forrest L. Knapp
Director of Children's Work and Radio Education	Mary Alice Jones
Director of Field Administration and of Adult Work	Harry C. Munro
Director of Vacation and Weekday Church Schools	Paul D. Eddy
Director of Research in the Bureau of Research and Service.....	Otto Mayer
Administrative Assistant and Assistant Cashier	Florence Teague
Associate Director of Leadership Education	Lena Knapp
Associate Editor, <i>International Journal of</i>	
<i>Religious Education</i>	Gloria Diener

Mr. E. H. Bonsall, Jr., is nominated as Acting Associate Director of Young People's Work for the period ending June 30, 1936, with special responsibility for the promotion of the Christian Youth Conference to be held at Lakeside, Ohio, in June, 1936.

It is recommended that the General Secretary, with the approval of the Chairman of the Council, be authorized to fill vacancies on the staff until the next meeting of the Board of Trustees, and that the Board of Trustees be authorized and empowered to take action on the nomination of the General

Secretary for and on behalf of the International Council in the election of members of the staff, effective until the next annual meeting of the Council.

Voted—that the report and nominations of the Acting General Secretary be approved, and that the persons nominated by him be elected to the respective positions named as members of the International Council staff.

Appointment of Bookkeeper and Cashier

Dr. Robinson, as Acting General Secretary, announced that Miss Forestine Leach had been appointed bookkeeper and cashier, and that she would perform the functions of this position as set forth in the resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees and approved by the International Council.

Voted—that the appointment of Miss Forestine Leach as bookkeeper and cashier be approved, with power to exercise the functions of cashier as adopted by the Board of Trustees and ratified by the International Council.

Time and Place of Next Meeting

Voted—that the next annual meeting of the International Council be held in Chicago within the period beginning February 5 and ending February 15, 1937, and that the General Secretary and staff be authorized to make arrangements therefor in accordance with previous actions of the Council.

Approval of Minutes

Voted—that the Chairman of the Executive Committee and the General Secretary be authorized to approve the minutes of this meeting of the Council for publication in the 1936 *Yearbook* of the Council.

Resolution of Appreciation for Dr. Robinson's Services

At the request of the Chairman, Dr. P. R. Hayward presided while the following resolution was presented by Dr. W. G. Clippinger, Chairman of a committee appointed for this purpose during the morning session of the Executive Committee:

The International Council in its constructive cooperation has continued to capture the imagination of our age in the noble experiment of presenting a united front to a confused generation, and because of this enthusiastic fellowship has called to the front men and women whose service has been in the interest of childhood and youth.

The Council continues to be permanently obligated to the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education for their generous sharing of their secretary, Dr. Harold McAfee Robinson, who has brought a spirit of fellowship which reflects his wisdom, his brotherly sympathy, his clear vision reflecting a life of rich experiences as an executive and which has called forth cooperation with gladness.

His leadership has inspired new life and interest in the possibilities of Christian education. We are further indebted to Dr. Harold McAfee Robinson for his very unusual administrative ability which has continued the delightful fellowship in the International office and has called forth a new type of loyalty on the part of the constituent units, both denominational and state agencies. This is evidenced in a balanced budget and a substantial reduction in outstanding obligations, thus laying a foundation upon which the new executive will

find an easy task to continue the building in which the spirit of Christ may be promoted, the possibility of Christian brotherhood realized, and the Kingdom of God advanced.

This resolution was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

After the adoption of this resolution, Dr. Robinson resumed the chair.

Report of Committee on Memorials

The Chairman announced that the next and final business would be the report of the Committee on Memorials, and that following this report the members of the Council would stand and be led in prayer by Professor M. Hadwin Fischer, after which the Council would be adjourned.

In the absence of the Chairman of the Committee on Memorials, Dr. John W. Langdale, the report was presented by Professor M. Hadwin Fischer, as follows:

Dr. Martin I. Webber, Director of Adult Work and Leadership Training for the Board of Christian Education of the United Brethren Church, died on December 14, 1935.

Dr. Webber was well known in the field of religious education and his going is a great loss not only to his own denomination, but to the larger field which he also served. He had been with the United Brethren Board since 1929, to which position he was called from an Illinois pastorate. He was active in the International Council as a member of the Committee on Religious Education of Adults and as Chairman of the Adult Work Professional Advisory Section. He also made a valuable contribution through his books and magazine articles.

Dr. Webber was a graduate of Indiana Central College, Indianapolis, and was a member of the board of trustees of that institution. He received his Ph.D. degree from Northwestern University last summer.

Dr. Ernest H. Stockton died on May 16, 1935, at Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

For many years Dr. Stockton held prominent positions in his denomination, Moravian Church in America (Southern Province). For twenty-one years he was secretary and treasurer in charge of the Congregation and Provincial office. He likewise served as supply minister of the Province and as agent of foreign missions, and for a number of years he was chairman of the Provincial Sunday School Board. In connection with this latter work he was appointed to the Executive Committee of the International Council. Dr. Stockton had an implicit faith in the power of Christian education and gave much of his time and effort to service in this field. His contribution will long be remembered by those with whom he worked.

Alma Palmer McKibben, wife of Professor Frank Melborne McKibben, died on September 30, 1935. Mrs. McKibben was born in Medicine Lodge, Kansas, and received her education at Southwestern College, Boston University, and Northwestern School of Music. Always deeply interested in the work of religious education, and active in the children's work of her local church, her professional activities centered largely in the field of missionary education. She was director of children's work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and a member of the curriculum committee of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church; a member of the Committee on Children's Work of the Missionary Education Movement; and a member of the Children's Work Professional Advisory Section of the International Council of Religious Education, serving most ably on its committee on missionary education and, last year, as chairman of its social committee. She

was a contributor of articles to the *International Journal of Religious Education* and to several denominational periodicals.

Mrs. McKibben's musical ability was shared most generously. She was the soloist for the past three years at the International Council Fellowship Dinner. The loveliness of her life, as well as the effectiveness of her professional contributions to the cause of religious education, leaves her associates with an unusual sense of loss.

Dr. W. C. Pearce passed away on October 25, 1935.

Dr. Pearce had long been identified with the organized Sunday school movement in North America and throughout the world, beginning his work in that field in 1889. His official connections included service as field worker for the Illinois State Sunday School Association, 1891-1900; as general secretary of the Cook County (Chicago) Sunday School Association, 1900-1903; successive service as teacher training superintendent, superintendent of adult work, and educational superintendent of the International Sunday School Association, 1903-1919; as associate general secretary of the World's Sunday School Association, 1921-1926; and as general secretary of the Southern California Council of Religious Education. At the time of his death he was serving as general secretary emeritus for the Southern California Council of Religious Education and as first vice-president of the World's Sunday School Association.

Dr. Pearce began his Sunday school work as the teacher of a Bible class. It is significant that after his many world-wide activities, his most regular and continuous service was being rendered as the teacher of a class of young married people in Los Angeles at the time of his death.

No mere record of offices held, however, can recount the story of the active life of this outstanding leader. He gave himself unstintingly to the cause of religious education to which he was so thoroughly committed. To countless numbers he brought inspiration and enthusiasm for the work to which his own life was given.

The report of the Committee on Memorials was adopted by a rising vote. After prayer by Dr. Fischer, the annual meeting of the International Council adjourned at 5:30 P. M., February 17, 1936.

HAROLD McAFEE ROBINSON
Chairman and Secretary

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Charter and By-Laws

Charter

Articles of Incorporation of the International Sunday School Association

(Act of Congress)

(Public No. 42)

Charter: An Act to Incorporate the International Sunday School Association of America.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That William N. Hartshorn of Boston, Massachusetts; Honorable J. J. Maclaren, of Toronto, Canada; Marion Lawrance, of Toledo, Ohio; George W. Bailey, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; A. B. McCrillis, of Providence, Rhode Island; H. J. Heinz, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; H. M. Hamill, of Nashville, Tennessee; E. R. Machum, of Saint John, New Brunswick; W. A. Eudaly, of Cincinnati, Ohio; F. A. Wells, of Chicago, Illinois; G. G. Wallace, of Omaha, Nebraska; G. W. Watts, of Durham, North Carolina; E. K. Warren, of Three Oaks, Michigan; John Stites, of Louisville, Kentucky; Honorable W. D. Wood, of Seattle, Washington; and Seth P. Leet, of Montreal, Province of Quebec, and their associates and successors, are created a body corporate in the District of Columbia under the name of the International Sunday School Association, and as such shall have power to contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued; to take and hold real estate not exceeding one million dollars in value in the aggregate or personal estate by purchase, gift, devise, or bequest, and to manage, sell or convey, or transfer same for the purposes of the Association; to have perpetual succession; to have a common seal, and to break, alter, or change the same at will.

Sec. 2. That the purpose of the Association shall be to promote organized Sunday school work, to encourage the study of the Bible, and to assist in the spread of Christian religion.

Sec. 3. That the members of the Executive Committee of the International Sunday School Association, as it may be constituted by said Association, shall be the members of this Association.

Sec. 4. That the affairs of the Association shall be managed by the members. It may by by-laws provide for a board of not less than fifteen trustees, who shall be elected annually, to act between meetings of the Association, whose duties and powers shall be prescribed in said by-laws. Until the members of this Association meet and elect trustees, the persons named as incorporators herein shall constitute the Board of Trustees: Provided, That a majority of said trustees shall at all times be citizens of the United States.

Sec. 5. That the officers of the Association shall be a Chairman, one or more Vice Chairmen, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, with such other officers, employees, and committees as the Association shall choose, who shall hold their respective offices, appointments, or employments as may be provided in the by-laws of the Association.

Sec. 6. That the Association may adopt and change at will such rules and by-laws as it deems proper for its government and control not in conflict with this Charter, the Constitution of the United States of America, the Provinces and Territories of the Dominion of Canada, or any State, Territory, Province, County, or District in which such rule or by-laws is sought to be enforced, and shall provide the time of meetings and the number necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and how votes of members shall be cast.

Sec. 7. That the Association shall have no capital stock, and the private property of its members shall not be subject to its corporate debts.

Sec. 8. That the Association's principal place of business shall be Washington, District of Columbia. Meetings of the Association and its trustees may be held at any point that may be fixed by the by-laws or by order of the Board of Trustees or in any call for a meeting issued as may be authorized in the by-laws.

Sec. 9. The right to alter, amend or repeal this Act is reserved.

Approved, January 31, 1907.

By-Laws

Preamble

1. We recognize it to be the right and duty of each denomination through its properly constituted Sunday school authorities to direct its Sunday school work.
2. We recognize that in the field of religious education, there is need for cooperative efforts between the various denominations, between the several denominations and organizations, and among the general organizations themselves and that there are problems in religious education that can best be solved by such cooperative effort.
3. We recognize that in the field of religious education, the local community and local institutions and organizations have rights of initiative and local self-government.
4. We recognize the rights of the cooperating local churches and organizations to be represented as such in the direction and control of any community movement, which has for its purpose the training of workers for the local churches or the religious instruction of the children of the churches.
5. The International Sunday School Association henceforth and until the Charter is amended shall operate under the name and title "The International Council of Religious Education."

Article I. Purpose

The purpose of the International Council of Religious Education shall be as specified in the Charter granted by Act of Congress: "To promote organized Sunday school work, to encourage the study of the Bible, and to assist in the spread of the Christian religion."

Article II. Convention

1. There may be held quadrennially, at such time and place as the Council may direct, an International Convention of Religious Education, with such program as the Council may provide.
2. The Quadrennial Convention shall be a delegated body composed of:
 - a. The officers of the International Convention.
 - b. The official membership of the International Council of Religious Education.
 - c. The employed staff of the Council.
 - d. The members of the professional advisory sections of the Council.
 - e. The members of the standing committees of the Council.
 - f. The life members of the Council.
 - g. The sustaining members of the Council.
 - h. Additional delegates chosen by the state and provincial councils and by the denominational boards which are constituent members of the Council, on such numerical basis as the Council may determine.
3. The International Council of Religious Education shall at its annual meeting preceding the Quadrennial Convention appoint a representative nominating committee with power which shall serve as the committee to nominate all officers for the Convention, including the twenty persons chosen at the Convention to become members at large of the International Council of Religious Education.
4. The officers of the Convention shall consist of a President, and three Vice Presidents. The Recording Secretary and the Treasurer elected by the International Council shall serve as Recording Secretary and Treasurer for the Convention. Vacancies occurring during the quadrennium among the officers of the Convention shall be filled by the International Council.

Article III. Executive Committee

1. The members of the Executive Committee of the International Council of Religious Education are the official members of the Council according to the provisions of the Charter granted by Congress under which the Council is incorporated. Accordingly, the affairs of the Council shall be managed by the Executive Committee which in its official capacity shall be known as the International Council of Religious Education.
2. The membership of the Executive Committee of the International Council of Religious Education shall consist of the following:
 - a. **DENOMINATIONAL CONSTITUENT MEMBERS:** In order to be recognized as a constituent member of the International Council of Religious Education a denomination must be an evangelical Protestant church having some established method of electing official representatives on the Executive Committee of the Council. Each denomination recognized by the International Council of Religious Education as a constituent member of the Council shall be entitled to elect one representative on the Executive Committee of the Council. A denomination having a church membership of more than 250,000 shall be entitled to elect an additional representative for each additional 250,000 members, or major fraction thereof.
 - b. **STATE COUNCIL CONSTITUENT MEMBERS:** In order to be recognized as a constituent member of the International Council of Religious Education a state or provincial council shall be duly accredited as an auxiliary of the International Council, having its educational policies and field program determined by an educational committee representing the cooperating denominations within its area. Each state or provincial council recog-

nized by the International Council of Religious Education as a constituent member of the Council shall be entitled to elect one representative on the Executive Committee of the Council. A state or provincial council having within its area more than 250,000 church members of denominations that are constituent members of the International Council shall be entitled to elect one additional representative for each additional 250,000 such members, or major fraction thereof, within its area.

c. **CONVENTION ELECTED MEMBERS:** Twenty members may be elected by the Quadrennial Convention of the International Council of Religious Education.

d. **MEMBERS AT LARGE:** Persons not exceeding twelve in number, nominated by the Board of Trustees chosen for special fitness for membership on the Executive Committee, irrespective of denominational or geographical relationship, may be elected by the Executive Committee.

e. **HONORARY MEMBERS:** The present life members of the Executive Committee.

f. **RIGHT OF WITHDRAWAL:** Denominational or state council constituent members may withdraw from the International Council without prejudice to themselves or to the International Council.

3. A denomination, or a state or provincial council, recognized as a constituent member of the International Council, which shall fail to be officially represented at the annual meeting of the International Council for two successive years without submitting a satisfactory excuse, may by vote of the International Council be discontinued as a constituent member.

4. A denomination, or a state or provincial council, recognized as a constituent member of the International Council shall contribute annually to the support of the International Council in accordance with its membership and ability so to contribute. The Board of Trustees may suggest to a constituent member the annual contribution which in the judgment of the Board such constituent member should make.

5. Unless otherwise provided, the term of office of representatives of the respective constituent members on the Executive Committee shall be four years, or until their successors shall have been elected. Vacancies shall be filled by the electing body. Vacancies among convention elected members shall be filled by the Executive Committee of the Council.

6. The Executive Committee shall organize at its first annual meeting following the Quadrennial Convention by electing for the quadrennium a Chairman, a Vice Chairman and a Treasurer. The General Secretary shall serve as Recording Secretary of the Executive Committee. The Chairman of the Executive Committee and the General Secretary shall be members ex officio of all committees of the Executive Committee.

7. The Chairman of the Executive Committee, with the approval of the General Secretary, shall be authorized to fill vacancies as they may occur between the meetings of the Council in the membership of all standing and special committees of the Council, and to provide proxies for the Council's representatives upon these committees. Appointments to fill vacancies shall be only until the next regular meeting of the Council and appointment of proxies shall be only for the particular meeting named.

8. The Executive Committee shall hold at least one regular meeting each year at such time and place as it may have previously determined, failing in which it shall meet at the call of the Chairman.

9. Special meetings of the Executive Committee may be called by the Chairman with the consent of, or at the direction of a majority of the Board of Trustees.

10. The Chairman of the Executive Committee and the General Secretary of the Council shall prepare a docket of the business to come before the regular meeting of the Executive Committee, and submit the same to each member of the committee at least ten days prior to the time fixed for said meeting.

11. Urgent business not included in the docket (provided for in paragraph 10), and not calling for an amendment to these by-laws, may be considered by a majority vote of the members present at any regular or special meeting.

12. The Executive Committee shall have power to fix the time and place for the International Convention of Religious Education and shall directly, or through special committees, prepare the program and make all necessary arrangements.

13. The Executive Committee shall elect the General Secretary for a term not to exceed four years and shall fix his salary. The Executive Committee shall elect annually, on nomination of the General Secretary, directors of the different departments of the International Council and other members of the International Council staff, fix their salaries, and define the general policies governing them.

14. The Executive Committee shall determine the extent of the work of the Council and establish the different departments through which the work of the Council shall be carried on, and shall make provision for the necessary funds for the support of the Council.

15. The Executive Committee shall have power to fix the amount of a subscription, gift or bequest which, when paid, will entitle the donor, or person designated by the donor, to the privilege of a regularly appointed delegate to all International Conventions with the title of "Life Member."

16. Thirty members of the Executive Committee shall be required for a quorum for the transaction of business.

17. The Council shall make a report to the International Convention covering its activities for the past quadrennium.

Article IV. Trustees

1. The Executive Committee shall, at each annual meeting, elect from its members, a board of twenty-five trustees, including the Chairman of the Executive Committee, the General Secretary, and the Treasurer of the International Council, for a term of one year or until their successors are elected.

2. The Board of Trustees, during the interim between meetings of the Executive Committee, shall have such power and shall perform such duties of the Executive Committee as are in accordance with its instructions or policy.

3. The Board of Trustees shall organize by electing from its members a Chairman, a Vice Chairman, and a Secretary. The Treasurer elected by the Council shall serve as the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees.

4. Seven members of the Board of Trustees shall constitute a quorum and each member shall have at least five days' notice of the time and place of the regular or called meetings.

5. The Board of Trustees shall hold at least two regular meetings each year, at such time and place as it may determine or at the call of its Chairman.

6. The Board of Trustees shall be charged with general supervision of the financial affairs of the Council, under the direction of the Executive Committee.

7. The Board of Trustees may provide rules for its own government, not inconsistent with the policy or by-laws of the Council, and may alter or amend the same at will.

Article V. Educational Commission

1. **FUNCTIONS.** There shall be an Educational Commission which shall represent the International Council of Religious Education in the formulation of educational policies and programs, in the construction of lesson courses and curricula for the various age groups, in leadership training, and in investigation and research, and which shall make recommendations thereon to the Council.

2. **MEMBERSHIP.** Each denomination eligible to be a constituent member of the International Council of Religious Education, and having an active lesson or curriculum committee authorized to recommend the curricula of religious education for the denomination, shall be entitled to elect one member of the Educational Commission. A denomination having a church membership of more than 200,000 shall be entitled to elect one additional member for each additional 400,000 members, or major fraction thereof; provided no denomination shall elect more than five members of the Educational Commission. Members shall be elected for a term of four years and shall be eligible for re-election.

Each state or provincial council recognized as a constituent member of the International Council shall be entitled to elect annually one member of the Educational Commission.

The International Council shall elect annually fifteen members of the Educational Commission, selected because of special fitness. The Directors of departments on the International Council staff shall be members ex officio of the Commission.

Each of the Professional Advisory Sections of the International Council may elect a consulting member of the Educational Commission for a term of one year who shall have all the privileges of membership excepting the right to vote in meetings of the Commission. Consulting members shall have the right to vote in committees of the Commission to which they may be appointed.

The Educational Commission may provide for the appointment of persons who are not members of the Commission as cooperating members of the several committees. Cooperating members so appointed shall have all the privileges of membership in such committees, including the right to vote.

3. **COMMITTEES.** The Educational Commission shall function through a Central Committee and other committees such as: (1) Committee on Improved Uniform Lessons; (2) Committee on Group Graded Lessons; (3) Committee on Religious Education of Children; (4) Committee on Religious Education of Youth; (5) Committee on Religious Education of Adults; (6) Committee on Leadership Training; (7) Committee on Church School Administration; (8) Committee on Field Program; (9) Committee on Vacation and Weekday Church Schools.

4. **RELATIONSHIPS.** The Educational Commission shall report its actions and recommendations to the International Council of Religious Education for approval, but the International Council may vest in the Commission power of final determination in certain matters.

5. **FINANCES.** The expenses of the members of the Educational Commission incurred in attending meetings of the Commission and its committees shall be borne by the

respective appointing bodies. All general expenses, including clerical services, mimeographing and printing and other necessary items, shall be borne by the International Council.

6. **RULES OF PROCEDURE.** The Educational Commission may adopt its rules of procedure not in conflict with the by-laws or actions of the International Council.

Article VI. Professional Advisory Sections

1. The Executive Committee may, from time to time, appoint professional advisory sections. The chairman of each section shall be a consulting member of the Executive Committee, and each section shall elect a representative to serve as a consulting member of the Educational Commission for one year.

2. These sections shall be: (1) Children's Work; (2) Young People's Work; (3) Adult Work; (4) Directors of Religious Education; (5) Denominational Editors; (6) Denominational Publishers; (7) International and National Executives; (8) State and Regional Executives; (9) City Executives; (10) Professors of Religious Education; (11) Laymen's Advisory Section; (12) Weekday Religious Education; (13) Vacation Church Schools; (14) Leadership Training; (15) Missionary Education; (16) Research; (17) Pastors.

3. Each of the respective sections shall elect its own chairman and other officers.

4. Each of the respective sections shall make its recommendations regarding the formulation of educational policies and programs to the Educational Commission.

Article VII. Treasurer

1. The Treasurer of the International Council of Religious Education shall receive and have charge of all moneys, gifts, bequests or investments belonging to the Council and shall deposit, pay out, or invest the same as directed by the Board of Trustees.

2. The Treasurer shall give a bonding company's bond for the faithful discharge of his duties to the Board of Trustees; the expenses of said bond shall be paid by the Council.

Article VIII. Amendments

These by-laws may be amended or altered at any regular or special meeting of the Executive Committee by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, provided that notice of such amendment shall have been given at a preceding session of the Executive Committee and that at least twenty-one members shall have favored the same.

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